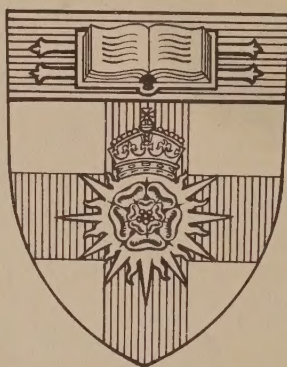


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ACCOUNT
OF
EXCHEQUER RECEIPTS AND ISSUES
IN
THE FINANCIAL YEAR
1907-1908.

REVENUE and EXPENDITURE, and other EXCHEQUER

ACCOUNT showing the whole of the RECEIPTS into and ISSUES out of
Exchequer at the Commencement

RECEIPTS.	Reference to Details.	AMOUNTS.					
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
I.—BALANCE IN THE EXCHEQUER ON THE 1st APRIL 1907 :	Pages.						
(1.) At the Bank of England - - -	—	5,807,721	4	7			
(2.) At the Bank of Ireland - - -	—	1,124,701	19	9			
					6,932,423	4	4
II.—REVENUE RECEIVED INTO THE EXCHEQUER, viz. :							
(1.) Customs - - - - -	20 & 21	32,490,000	-	-			
(2.) Excise - - - - -	22	35,720,000	-	-			
(3.) Estate, &c. Duties - - - -	23	19,070,000	-	-			
(4.) Stamps (exclusive of Fee, &c. Stamps) - - - - -	23	7,970,000	-	-			
(5.) Land Tax - - - - -	24	730,000	-	-			
(6.) House Duty - - - - -	24	1,960,000	-	-			
(7.) Property and Income Tax - -	24	32,380,000	-	-			
(8.) Post Office - - - - -	25	17,880,000	-	-			
(9.) Telegraph Service - - - -	25	4,420,000	-	-			
(10.) Crown Lands (Net) - - - -	26	520,000	-	-			
(11.) Receipts from Suez Canal Shares and Sundry Loans - - - - -	27	1,189,411	11	4			
(12.) Miscellaneous (including Fee, &c. Stamps) - - - - -	27 to 34	2,208,278	7	5			
TOTAL REVENUE - - -					156,537,689	18	9
	Carried forward - - -	£.			163,470,113	3	1

RECEIPTS and ISSUES, in the Year 1907-1908.

the Exchequer in the Year ended 31st March 1908, and the Balances in the and Termination of the Year.

ISSUES.	Reference to Details.	AMOUNTS.			
	Pages.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
I.—CONSOLIDATED FUND SERVICES:					
1. National Debt Services:					
<i>Inside the Permanent or Fixed Annual Charge:</i>					
(a) Funded Debt:					
1. Interest - - - - -	38	15,773,533	8 10		
2. Terminable Annuities - -	39	3,596,991	11 1		
(b) Unfunded Debt:					
Interest - - - - -	40	1,584,073	17 11		
(c) Management of the Debt - - -	41 & 42	180,107	5 9		
(d) New Sinking Fund - - - - -	42	8,365,293	16 5		
				29,500,000	- -
2. Other Consolidated Fund Services:					
(a) Civil List - - - - -	43	470,000	- -		
(b) Annuities and Pensions - - -	44 to 52	284,379	1 6		
(c) Salaries and Allowances - - -	53 to 55	77,764	6 3		
(d) Courts of Justice - - - - -	56 to 67	515,530	17 3		
(e) Miscellaneous Services - - - -	68	624,040	5 2		
				1,971,714	10 2
3. Payments to Local Taxation Accounts, &c. - - - - -	69	—		11,155,379	12 -
II.—SUPPLY SERVICES, viz.:					
(1.) Army Services - - - - -	70 & 71	27,114,900	-		
(2.) Ordnance Factories - - - - -	70 & 71	100	- -		
(3.) Navy Services - - - - -	70 & 71	31,141,000	- -		
		58,256,000	- -		
(4.) Miscellaneous Civil Services - -	70 to 79	30,180,000	- -		
(5.) { Customs - - - 947,000 - -					
{ Inland Revenue 2,275,000 - -					
	80 & 81	3,222,000	- -		
(6.) Post Office Services - - - - -	80 & 81	17,527,000	- -		
				109,185,000	- -
TOTAL EXPENDITURE CHARGEABLE AGAINST REVENUE (carried forward) - - - - -				151,812,094	2 2

ACCOUNT showing the whole of the Receipts into and Issues out of

RECEIPTS.	AMOUNTS.			
	£.	s.	d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -	-	-	-	163,470,113 3 1
OTHER EXCHEQUER RECEIPTS, viz. :—				
III.—				
IV.—REPAYMENT OF ADVANCES:				
(1.) For purchase of Bullion for Coinage - - -	1,350,000	-	-	
(2.) Interest on Exchequer Bonds issued under the Capital Expenditure (Money) Act, 1904, repaid from Army and Navy Votes	180,000	-	-	1,530,000 - -
V.—*MONEY RAISED BY RENEWAL OF BILLS (see page 87) :—				
By Treasury Bills for Supply				28,713,000 - -
VI.—MONEY RAISED BY CREATION OF ADDITIONAL DEBT:				
(1.) For the purposes of the Telegraph Acts, 1892 to 1907 (55 & 56 Vict. c. 59; 59 & 60 Vict. c. 40; 61 & 62 Vict. c. 33; 62 & 63 Vict. c. 38; 4 Ed. VII. c. 3; and 7 Ed. VII. c. 6):				
By Terminable Annuities chargeable on Post Office Vote - - - - -	1,020,000	-	-	
(2.) For the purposes of the Naval Works Acts, 1895 to 1905 (58 & 59 Vict. c. 35; 62 & 63 Vict. c. 42; 1 Ed. VII. c. 39; 3 Ed. VII. c. 22; and 5 Ed. VII. c. 20):				
By Terminable Annuities chargeable on Navy Votes - - - - -	910,000	-	-	
Carried forward - - - £	1,930,000	-	-	193,713,113 3 1

* The amounts outstanding at the commencement and close of the year will be found on page 87.

the Exchequer in the Year ended 31st March 1908, &c.—*continued*.

ISSUES.	AMOUNTS.			
	£	s.	d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -	-	-	-	151,812,094 2 2
OTHER EXCHEQUER ISSUES, viz. :—				
III.—ISSUES TO MEET CAPITAL EXPENDITURE:				
(1.) Telegraph Acts, 1892 to 1907 (55 & 56 Vict. c. 59; 59 & 60 Vict. c. 40; 61 & 62 Vict. c. 33; 62 & 63 Vict. c. 38; 4 Ed. VII. c. 3; and 7 Ed. VII. c. 6.) - - -	1,020,000	-	-	
(2.) Naval Works Acts, 1895 to 1905 (58 & 59 Vict. c. 35; 59 Vict. c. 6; 60 & 61 Vict. c. 35; 62 & 63 Vict. c. 42; 1 Ed. VII. c. 39; 3 Ed. VII. c. 22; and 5 Ed. VII. c. 20)- - -	973,000	-	-	
(3.) Military Works Acts, 1897 to 1901 (60 Vict. c. 7; 62 & 63 Vict. c. 41; and 1 Ed. VII. c. 40)	300,000	-	-	
(4.) Public Buildings Expenses Act, 1903 (3 Ed. VII. c. 41) - - -	354,000	-	-	
(5.) Public Offices Site (Dublin) Act, 1903 (3 Ed. VII. c. 16) - - -	10,000	-	-	
(6.) Cunard Agreement (Money) Act, 1904 (4 Ed. VII. c. 22) - - -	177,234	14	11	2,834,234 14 11
IV.—ADVANCES:				
(1.) For purchase of Bullion for Coinage - - -	1,350,000	-	-	
(2.) Interest on Exchequer Bonds issued under the Capital Expenditure (Money) Act, 1904 (4 Ed. VII. c. 21), repayable from Army and Navy Votes - - -	180,000	-	-	1,530,000 - -
V.—*BILLS PAID OFF SUBJECT TO RENEWAL (<i>see</i> page 87) :—				
Treasury Bills for Supply - - -	27,426,000	-	-	
<i>Less</i> —Redeemed by the National Debt Commissioners out of the New Sinking Fund	1,213,000	-	-	26,213,000 - -
Carried forward - - -	£			182,389,328 17 1

* See Note on page 10.

ACCOUNT showing the whole of the Receipts into and Issues out of

RECEIPTS.	AMOUNTS.			
	£.	s.	d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -	1,930,000	-	-	193,713,113 3 1
OTHER EXCHEQUER RECEIPTS, VIZ. :--				
VI.—MONEY RAISED BY CREATION OF ADDITIONAL DEBT—continued.				
(3.) For the purposes of the Military Works Acts, 1897 to 1901 (60 Vict. c. 7; 62 & 63 Vict. c. 41; and 1 Ed. VII. c. 40):				
By Terminable Annuities chargeable on Army Votes - - - - -	300,000	-	-	
(4.) For the purposes of the Public Buildings Expenses Act, 1903 (3 Ed. VII. c. 41):				
By Terminable Annuities chargeable on Vote for Public Buildings, Great Britain - - - - -	354,000	-	-	
(5.) For the purposes of the Public Offices Site (Dublin) Act, 1903 (3 Ed. VII. c. 16):				
By Terminable Annuities chargeable on Vote for Public Works and Buildings, Ireland - - - - -	10,000	-	-	
(6.) For the purposes of the Cunard Agreement (Money) Act 1904 (4 Ed. VII. c. 22):				
By issue of £400,000 Exchequer Bonds - - - - -	400,000	-	-	2,994,000 - -
Carried forward - - -	£			196,707,113 3 1

the Exchequer in the Year ended 31st March 1908, &c.—*continued*.

ISSUES.	AMOUNTS.			
	£.	s.	d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -	-	-	-	182,389,328 17 1
OTHER EXCHEQUER ISSUES, VIZ. :—				
VI.—ISSUES FOR REDEMPTION OF DEBT.				
Surplus Revenue, 1906-7, issued to the National Debt Commissioners (38 & 39 Vict., c. 45 and 35 & 36 Vict., c. 44) (<i>see</i> page 89).	—			5,398,822 8 4
Carried forward - - - £				187,788,151 5 5

ACCOUNT showing the whole of the Receipts into and Issues out of

RECEIPTS.	AMOUNTS.					
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -	-	-	-	196,707,113	3	1
OTHER EXCHEQUER RECEIPTS, viz. :—						
VII.—AMOUNTS TEMPORARILY BORROWED :						
(1.) On Deficiency of the Consolidated Fund (29 & 30 Vict. c. 39), received as under, viz. :						
In July 1907 - - - - -	1,500,000	-	-			
In October 1907 - - - - -	1,500,000	-	-			
In January 1908 - - - - -	1,500,000	-	-			
				4,500,000	-	-
(2.) On the credit of Ways and Means (7 Ed. VII. c. 20)						
In December 1907 - - - - -	-	-	-	1,500,000	-	-
VIII.—SUEZ CANAL SHARES :						
Capital of 354 Shares drawn and paid off in 1907-8 - - - - -	-	-	-	7,029	7	9
IX.—CHINA INDEMNITY :						
Receipts on Account of - - - - -	-	-	-	311,822	1	2
				£. 203,025,964	12	-

the Exchequer in the Year ended 31st March 1908, &c.—*continued.*

ISSUES.	AMOUNTS.			
	£.	s.	d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - - - -	-	-	-	187,788,151 5 5
OTHER EXCHEQUER ISSUES, viz. :-				
VII.—TEMPORARY ADVANCES REPAID :				
(1.) Advances for Deficiency of the Consolidated Fund - - - - -	-	-	-	4,500,000 - -
(2.) Advances on the credit of Ways and Means: - - - - -	-	-	-	1,500,000 - -
VIII.—SUEZ CANAL SHARES :				
Capital of 354 Shares drawn and paid off, applied to reduce Debt under the Finance Act, 1898 (61 & 62 Vict. c. 10, s. 15) - - - - - (See page 86.)	-	-	-	7,029 7 9
IX.—CHINA INDEMNITY :				
Applied to reduce Debt under the Finance Act, 1906 (6 Ed. VII. c. 8) - - - - - (See page 86.)	-	-	-	311,822 1 2
X.—BALANCE IN THE EXCHEQUER ON THE 31st MARCH 1908 :				
(1.) At the Bank of England - - - - -	7,783,121	7	2	
(2.) At the Bank of Ireland - - - - -	1,135,840	10	6	
				8,918,961 17 8
	£.			203,025,964 12 -

REFERENCES TO DETAILS

OF

REVENUE, 1907-1908.

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STAMPS - - - - - Ditto - - - - -	23
LAND TAX AND HOUSE DUTY - Ditto - - - - -	24
PROPERTY AND INCOME TAX - Ditto - - - - -	24
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REVENUE, 1907-8

STATEMENT showing (Part I.) BALANCES, ADVANCES Repayable, and NET RECEIPTS under the Principal Heads of REVENUE &c.; and (Part II.) the disposal of the TOTALS by the REVENUE Outstanding at the end of the Year.

PART I.

HEADS OF REVENUE COLLECTED BY IMPERIAL OFFICERS.	Reference to Details of Gross and Net Receipts.	1. BALANCES, ADVANCES Repayable, and BILLS Outstanding on 31st March 1907.			2. GROSS RECEIPTS.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
	Pagos.						
CUSTOMS - - - - -	20 & 21	449,562	15	5	34,362,336	7	7
EXCISE - - - - -	22				37,032,784	-	10
ESTATE, &c., DUTIES - - - - -	23				19,868,161	11	11
STAMPS (exclusive of Fee, &c. Stamps) - - - - -	23				7,974,427	19	1
LAND TAX - - - - -	24	2,960,525	11	5	756,881	5	8
HOUSE DUTY - - - - -	24				1,942,117	14	6
INCOME TAX - - - - -	24				34,658,669	-	9
POSTAL SERVICE - - - - -	25	1,504,941	12	-	19,960,251	3	4
TELEGRAPH SERVICE - - - - -	25	97,070	-	2	3,609,856	4	7
TELEPHONE SERVICE - - - - -	25	-			1,890,695	10	5
CROWN LANDS - - - - -	26	44,643	15	7	661,039	8	1
RECEIPTS FROM SUEZ CANAL SHARES, AND SUNDRY LOANS - - - - -	27	-			1,189,411	11	4
MISCELLANEOUS (including Fee, &c. Stamps) - - - - -	27-34	61,423	9	1	2,207,713	14	7
TOTALS - - - £.		5,118,167	3	8	165,108,394	12	8

PART II.

HEADS OF REVENUE COLLECTED BY IMPERIAL OFFICERS.	PAYMENTS TO	
	Exchequer.	Isle of Man.
	£.	£.
CUSTOMS - - - - -	32,490,000	91,103 19 11
EXCISE - - - - -	35,720,000	-
ESTATE, &c., DUTIES - - - - -	19,070,000	-
STAMPS (exclusive of Fee, &c., Stamps) - - - - -	7,970,000	-
LAND TAX - - - - -	730,000	-
HOUSE DUTY - - - - -	1,960,000	-
INCOME TAX - - - - -	32,381,000	-
POSTAL SERVICE - - - - -	17,880,000	-
TELEGRAPH SERVICE - - - - -	4,420,000	-
TELEPHONE SERVICE - - - - -		
CROWN LANDS - - - - -	520,000	-
RECEIPTS FROM SUEZ CANAL SHARES, AND SUNDRY LOANS - - - - -	1,189,411 11 4	-
MISCELLANEOUS (including Fee, &c. Stamps) - - - - -	2,208,273 7 5	-
TOTALS - - -	156,537,689 18 9	91,103 19 11
	£156,628,793 18 8	

REVENUE, 1907-8.

and BILLS outstanding at the commencement of the Year, the GROSS collected by Imperial Officers, and the AMOUNTS due to the EXCHEQUER DEPARTMENTS, and the BALANCES, ADVANCES Repayable, and BILLS

PART I.

3. Drawbacks, Repayments, Allowances, &c.	4. NET RECEIPTS		5. TOTALS of NET RECEIPTS (Column 4), together with BALANCES, &c., at Commencement of Year (Column 1)
	Due to Exchequer.	Due to Isle of Man.	
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1,688,640 5 3	32,581,994 4 8	91,701 17 8	33,123,258 17 9
1,808,199 1 7	35,721,584 19 3	—	100,234,198 4 8
254,905 13 7	19,108,255 13 4	—	
43,843 10 11	7,930,584 8 2	—	
46,878 13 9	710,002 6 11	—	
2,252 10 10	1,939,865 3 8	—	
2,798,288 13 10	81,860,380 1 11	—	19,350,059 15 3
2,109,133 — 1	17,851,118 3 3	—	
578,420 13 7	3,031,434 11 —	—	3,128,504 11 2
12,355 11 8	1,378,339 18 9	—	1,378,339 18 9
146,919 14 5	513,169 13 8	—	557,813 9 3
—	1,189,411 11 4	—	1,189,411 11 4
2,674 — 4	2,205,039 14 3	—	2,206,463 3 4
8,992,512 4 10	156,024,180 10 2	91,701 17 8	161,234,049 11 6
	£156,115,882 7 10		

PART II.

BALANCES, ADVANCES, and BILLS Outstanding on 31st March 1908.	TOTALS.
£. s. d.	£. s. d.
542,154 17 10	33,123,258 17 9
2,404,198 4 8	100,234,198 4 8
1,476,059 15 3	19,350,059 15 3
86,844 9 11	4,506,844 9 11
37,813 9 3	557,813 9 3
—	1,189,411 11 4
58,184 15 11	2,206,463 3 4
4,606,255 12 10	161,234,049 11 6

STATEMENTS showing in detail for the Year ended 31st of Duty, the Amounts Paid thereout for Drawbacks, Repay- with the Appropriation thereof.

C U S T O M S. - - - -

Articles, or Heads of Duty Collected by Imperial Officers.	Gross Receipts.	Drawbacks, Repayments and Allowances.	
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Import :			
Beer, Mum, and Spruce - - - - -	1,741 7 4	2 8 5	1
„ Of other sorts - - - - -	21,424 2 0	397 10 2	2
Chicory - - - - -	47,633 1 0	73 7 11	3
Cocoa - - - - -	194,405 10 0	473 10 3	4
„ Husks, Chocolate, and Cocoa Butter -	93,261 13 7	275 10 8	5
Coffee - - - - -	190,082 15 0	6,356 0 1	6
Currants - - - - -	126,722 4 7	583 2 7	7
Figs - - - - -	62,365 6 7	1,366 1 9	8
Plums, Dried, French Plums and Pru- nelles - - - - -	36,152 4 5	416 5 3	9
Prunes - - - - -	9,920 19 2	125 2 5	10
Raisins - - - - -	225,534 9 2	1,712 19 8	11
Spirits, Colonial and Foreign :			
Rum - - - - -	2,403,031 3 3	444 0 6	12
Brandy - - - - -	1,187,029 19 10	848 11 6	13
Geneva - - - - -	248,391 6 9	282 11 3	14
Of other sorts - - - - -	206,758 11 7	492 0 0	15
Sugar :			
Refined and unrefined - - - - -	6,460,516 3 4*	147,998 19 6	16
Molasses and Glucose - - - - -	254,787 14 10	1,976 3 2	17
Articles containing Sugar, and Saccharin	153,168 0 2	951 3 10	18
Tea - - - - -	5,821,102 17 7**	4,451 0 3	19
Tobacco and Snuff - - - - -	15,272,197 4 8†	1,512,240 14 8	20
Wine - - - - -	1,180,775 19 7‡	1,353 16 5	21
All other Articles - - - - -	16,231 12 3	65 15 8	22
Charges on Foreign Spirits Bottled in Bond - - - - -	302 13 6	- - 9	23
Moneys deposited and not appropriated to goods - - - - -	7,849 10 11	5,284 10 2	24
Isle of Man :			
Duties, &c., collected in the Island, ex- clusive of Sugar, Tea, Tobacco, and Wine	50,949 16 6	468 18 10	25
TOTAL CUSTOMS - - £.	34,362,336 7 7	1,688,640 5 3	26
Payments into the Exchequer, and on account of Isle of Man - - - - -			27

* Including 18*l.* 1*s.* 1*d.*, Sugar Duty, collected in the Isle of Man.

** Including 196*l.* 1*s.* 5*d.*, Tea Duty, collected in the Isle of Man.

† Including 7,777*l.* 9*s.* 0*d.*, Tobacco Duty, collected in the Isle of Man.

‡ Including 707*l.* 7*s.* 4*d.*, Wine Duty, collected in the Isle of Man.

Statistical Office, Custom House, }
London, 13 May 1908.

March 1908, the GROSS RECEIPTS under each Article or Headments and Allowances, and the Net Receipts or Produce, together

C U S T O M S.

	Net Receipts (Produce).	Appropriation of Net Receipts.	
		Due to Exchequer.	Due to Isle of Man.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1	1,738 18 11	1,738 18 11	—
2	21,026 11 10	21,026 11 10	—
3	47,559 13 1	47,509 13 1	50 - -
4	193,931 19 9	193,931 19 9	—
5	92,986 2 11	92,986 2 11	—
6	183,726 14 11	183,623 14 11	103 - -
7	126,139 2 0	126,139 2 0	—
8	60,999 4 10	60,999 4 10	—
9	35,735 19 2	35,735 19 2	—
10	9,795 16 9	9,795 16 9	—
11	223,821 9 6	223,821 9 6	—
12	2,402,587 2 9	2,402,587 2 9	—
13	1,186,181 8 4	1,186,181 8 4	—
14	248,108 15 6	248,108 15 6	—
15	296,266 11 7	296,140 11 7	120 - -
16	6,312,517 3 10*	6,302,780 3 10	9,737 - - *
17	252,811 11 8	252,811 11 8	—
18	152,216 16 4	152,216 16 4	—
19	5,816,651 17 4**	5,807,046 17 4	8,705 - - **
20	13,759,956 10 0†	13,739,378 10 0	20,578 - - †
21	1,179,422 3 2‡	1,177,494 3 2	1,928 - - ‡
22	16,165 17 0	16,165 17 0	—
23	302 12 9	302 12 9	—
24	2,565 0 9	2,565 0 9	—
25	50,480 17 8	—	50,490 17 8
26	32,673,696 2 4	32,581,994 4 8	91,701 17 8
27	- - - - £.	32,490,000 - -	91,103 19 11

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Principal of Statistical Office.

DETAILED STATEMENT of the Gross Receipts and Net Receipts of the Revenue—*continued.*

E X C I S E.

Heads of Duty collected by Imperial Officers.	Gross Receipts.	Drawbacks, Repayments, and Allowances.	Net Receipts (Produce).
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Exciseable Liquors, viz. :			
Beer Duty - - - - -	13,365,423 5 4	248,458 18 9	13,116,964 6 7
Spirit Duty - - - - -	18,738,897 13 4	1,083,104 12 -	17,705,793 1 4
Railway Duty - - - - -	345,061 3 1	—	345,061 3 1
Saccharin - - - - -	13,972 12 6	141 2 6	13,831 10 -
Glucose - - - - -	125,740 - 3	5,060 17 2	120,679 3 1
Tobacco (Home Grown) - - - -	10,291 16 3	3,395 5 3	6,896 11 -
Chicory, &c., viz. :			
Chicory Duty - - - - -	761 5 -	—	761 5 -
Coffee Mixture Labels - - - -	1,934 5 8	—	1,934 5 8
Charges on Delivery from Bonded Ware- houses, &c. - - - - -	85 8 2	—	85 8 2
Licence Duties, viz. :			
Brewers - - - - -	7,195 8 -	51 12 -	7,143 16 -
Spirits,—Distillers and Rectifiers - -	15,372 10 -	1 2 6	15,371 7 6
Tobacco Manufacturers - - - -	5,418 - -	10 10 -	5,407 10 0
Medicine (Patent) - - - - -	10,372 - -	2 5 0	10,569 15 -
Beer and Cider, and Beer and Wine -	174,900 8 0	1,540 18 11	173,359 9 1
Spirits,—Dealers - - - - -	158,914 8 -	294 10 6	158,619 17 6
Spirits,—Publicans, including Grocers in Scotland and Ireland - - - -	1,808,314 14 4	6,156 11 8	1,802,158 2 8
Wine and Sweets - - - - -	73,764 19 5	237 - 1	73,477 19 4
Refreshment House - - - - -	9,690 17 9	8 7 11	9,982 9 10
Tobacco Dealers - - - - -	99,345 16 8	168 3 1	99,177 13 7
Dog - - - - -	660,000 19 0	337 17 6	659,663 1 6
Gun - - - - -	120,469 10 -	932 10 -	119,537 - -
Game - - - - -	183,027 - -	858 - -	182,169 - -
Establishment, viz. :			
Male Servants - - - - -	171,365 5 -	312 15 -	171,052 10 -
Carriages - - - - -	585,952 16 -	5,786 9 6	580,166 6 6
Armorial Bearings - - - - -	73,431 19 0	448 7 -	72,983 12 -
Locomotives on Highways - - - -	33,275 11 -	258 6 -	33,017 5 -
Auctioneers, Appraisers, &c. - - -	93,396 - -	328 - -	93,068 - -
Hawkers and Pedlars - - - - -	27,966 - -	30 - -	27,936 - -
Plate,—Dealers in Gold and Silver -	66,939 4 -	180 16 9	66,758 7 3
Pawnbrokers - - - - -	39,532 10 -	15 - -	39,517 10 -
Other than the foregoing - - - -	2,707 5 -	6 - -	2,701 5 -
Local Taxation, &c., Penalties - -	8,768 10 1	23 2 6	8,740 7 7
TOTAL EXCISE - - - - £.	87,032,784 - 10	1,308,199 1 7	85,724,584 19 3
Payments into Exchequer - - - £.			35,720,000 - -

DETAILED STATEMENT of the Gross Receipts and Net Receipts of the Revenue—*continued*.

E S T A T E, &c. D U T I E S.

Heads of Duty, Collected by Imperial Officers.	Gross Receipts.	Repayments and Allowances.	Net Receipts (Produce).
Estate Duty payable on property of persons dying after 1st August 1894 (57 & 58 Vict. c. 80) - - - - -	£. s. d. 14,559,509 4 5	£. s. d. 199,922 9 3	£. s. d. 14,359,586 15 2
Probate and Account Duty payable on per- sonal property of persons dying before 2nd August 1894 - - - - -	64,743 5 10	15,869 14 6	48,873 11 4
Temporary Estate Duty payable in like manner on—			(Excess of Repayments, etc.)
Personalty - - - - -	4,208 11 5	4,497 - -	228 8 7
Realty - - - - -	7,569 - 2	103 6 -	7,465 14 2
Legacy Duty - - - - -	3,930,207 2 2	21,605 15 11	3,908,601 6 3
Succession Duty - - - - -	745,330 6 3	12,898 2 11	732,437 3 4
Corporation Duty - - - - -	51,534 1 8	14 10 -	51,519 11 8
TOTAL ESTATE, &c. DUTIES - - £.	19,363,161 11 11	254,905 18 7	19,108,255 13 4
Payments into Exchequer - - - - - £.			19,070,000 - -

S T A M P S.

Heads of Duty, Collected by Imperial Officers.	Gross Receipts.	Repayments and Allowances.	Net Receipts (Produce).
General Stamps :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Deeds & other Instruments not otherwise enumerated - - - - -	3,156,820 3 3	15,253 8 8	3,141,566 14 7
Deeds, &c.—Penalties - - - - -	6,822 18 2	939 10 8	5,883 1 6
Bonds to Bearer and Substituted Securities	402,324 - -	- -	402,324 - -
Companies' Capital Duty - - - - -	482,683 6 11	126 15 -	482,556 11 11
Ditto ditto (Limited Partner - ships Act, 1907) - - - - -	157 10 -	- -	157 10 -
Contract Notes (above 1d.) - - - - -	137,242 18 8	- -	137,242 18 8
Loan Capital Duty - - - - -	22,146 - -	- -	22,146 - -
Foreign Certificates - - - - -	15,653 - -	- -	15,653 - -
Share Warrants - - - - -	103,598 - -	- -	103,598 - -
Bills of Exchange - - - - -	877,043 11 10	10,487 6 11	866,556 4 11
Bankers' Notes and Composition for the Duties on the Bills and Notes of the Banks of England and Ireland, and of Country Bankers - - - - -	129,434 14 -	- -	129,434 14 -
Cards - - - - -	25,919 6 2	88 - -	25,831 6 2
Licences and Certificates - - - - -	177,020 5 -	64 - -	176,956 5 -
Life Insurances - - - - -	95,244 15 4	3,796 16 1	91,447 19 3
Marine Insurances - - - - -	275,549 8 5	2,054 12 8	273,494 15 9
Medicines (Patent) - - - - -	335,878 9 2½	1,736 10 -	334,141 19 2½
Receipts, Drafts, and other 1d. Stamps -	1,730,889 12 1	9,346 4 11	1,721,543 7 2
TOTAL STAMPS - - - £.	7,974,427 19 -½	43,843 10 11	7,930,584 8 1½
Payments into Exchequer - - - - - £.			7,970,000 - -

DETAILED STATEMENT of the Gross Receipts and Net Receipts of the Revenue—*continued*.

LAND TAX AND HOUSE DUTY.

HEADS OF DUTY.	Gross Receipts.	Repayments and Allowances.	Net Receipts.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
LAND TAX on Lands and Tenements - -	756,881 5 8	46,878 18 8 $\frac{1}{4}$	710,002 6 11 $\frac{1}{4}$
INHABITED HOUSE DUTY - - - -	1,942,117 14 6	2,252 10 10	1,939,865 3 8
TOTAL LAND TAX and HOUSE DUTY - - } - - £.	2,698,999 0 2	49,131 9 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,649,867 10 7 $\frac{1}{4}$
PAYMENTS INTO EXCHEQUER - - -	Land Tax - - -	£. 730,000 - -	
	House Duty - -	£. 1,960,000 - -	

INCOME TAX.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
PROPERTY and INCOME TAX - - - -	34,658,669 0 9 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,798,288 18 10	31,860,380 1 11 $\frac{1}{4}$
PAYMENTS INTO EXCHEQUER - - - -		£. 32,380,000 - -	

Memo.—The following is an approximate appropriation of the above Net Receipts under the different Schedules of the Income Tax.

SCHEDULE A. Lands, Tenements, &c. - - - -	£. 7,947,235	} 31,860,380
„ B. Occupation of Lands, Tenements &c. - - -	163,023	
„ C. Annuities, Dividends, &c. - - - -	2,197,045	
„ D. Professions, Trades, &c. - - - -	19,418,066	
„ E. Public Offices, Annuities from Public Revenues &c. - - - -	2,135,011	

Inland Revenue Office, }
4 June 1908.

Alfred Stair,
Accountant and Comptroller General

DETAILED STATEMENT of the Gross Receipts and Net Receipts of the Revenue—*continued.*

POSTAL RECEIPTS.

GROSS RECEIPTS :—	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
From Postage Stamps sold by Postmasters -	18,367,994	13	11½			
From Postage Stamps sold by Stamp Distributors of Inland Revenue -	270,457	15	8			
				18,638,452	9	7½
From Postage collected in Cash by Country Postmasters	186,797	4	11½			
Ditto - - - - in Cash in London, Dublin and Edinburgh -	251,642	8	7½			
				438,439	13	7
Ditto - - - - for credit of United Kingdom by Colonial Offices -	54,233	9	10½			
Ditto - - - - by Foreign Offices, &c. -	161,678	12	5½			
				215,912	2	4
From Commission on Money Orders -	153,790	1	-¼			
Ditto - - - Postal " -	466,131	4	6			
				619,921	5	6½
From Miscellaneous Receipts -	-	-	-	47,525	12	4½
				19,960,251	3	4½
PAYMENTS OUT OF RECEIPTS :—						
For Postage, &c., refunded -	30,505	13	4½			
To Inland Revenue Department -	587,240	-	-			
To Railway Companies, &c., on account of Parcel Post	1,054,725	6	1			
For Postage collected for credit of Colonial Offices -	169,632	9	4½			
Ditto - - - ditto - Foreign Offices, &c. -	267,029	11	4			
				2,109,133	-	1½
NET RECEIPTS - - - £.				17,851,118	3	3½
PAYMENTS INTO EXCHEQUER - - - £.				17,880,000	-	-

TELEGRAPH RECEIPTS.

GROSS RECEIPTS :—	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
For transmission of Telegrams, &c., collected in Cash -	998,462	3	3½			
Ditto - - - ditto - - - collected in Stamps	2,911,393	1	3½			
				3,609,855	4	7
PAYMENTS OUT OF RECEIPTS :—						
To Cable Companies, &c. -	574,163	5	7			
To Telegram Moneys refunded, &c. -	4,257	7	11½			
				578,420	13	6½
NET RECEIPTS - - - £.				3,031,434	11	-½

TELEPHONE RECEIPTS.

POST OFFICE TELEPHONE SERVICE :—	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
GROSS RECEIPTS :—						
Telephone Trunk and Exchange Receipts -	1,118,233	8	2			
PAYMENTS OUT OF RECEIPTS :—						
Refundments, &c. -	12,355	11	8			
Net Receipts from Post Office Telephone Service -	-	-	-	1,105,877	16	6
ROYALTIES FROM LICENSEES -	-	-	-	272,462	2	3
NET RECEIPTS - - - £.				1,378,339	18	9
NET TELEGRAPH RECEIPTS - - -				£3,031,434	11	-½
NET TELEPHONE RECEIPTS - - -				1,378,339	18	9
TOTAL NET RECEIPTS - - -				£4,409,774	9	9½
PAYMENTS INTO EXCHEQUER - - -				£4,420,000	-	-

General Post Office, }
4 June 1908. }

Charles A. King,
Comptroller and Accountant General.

DETAILED STATEMENT of the Gross Receipts and Net Receipts of the Revenue—continued.

WOODS, FORESTS, AND LAND REVENUES OF THE CROWN.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
BALANCES on 1st April 1907 (as per Statement in Finance Accounts, 1906-7, p. 26)		CHARGES OF COLLECTION, viz.:	
-	44,643 15 7	SALARIES and Allowances to Deputy Surveyors and other Local Officers in the Woods and Forests	
-	-	PERCENTAGES and Allowances to Receivers of the Land Revenues	
-	-	OTHER PAYMENTS, viz.:	
587,372 - 6	-	PAYMENTS to Schools, Churches, and other Foundations, and Payments charged on the Land Revenues	
19,813 18 -	-	SALARIES and other Annual Allowances in the Department of the Ranger of Windsor Park and Woods	
16,083 13 8	-	PAYMENTS for Surveys, and for Repairs, &c. on Crown Estates; and for Land, Property, and other Taxes payable on the same (including 6½. 16s. 0d. on account of the Rolls Estate)	
33,863 10 11	-	PAYMENTS for Repairing and Maintaining Buildings, Walls, Fences, Roads, and for making Inclosures and Plantations, together with Rates and Taxes thereon	
-	666,089 8 1	PAID INTO THE EXCHEQUER (including 12544. 4s. -d., being the net receipt from the Rolls Estate in 1906-7)	
-	-	BALANCE of the Accounts standing in the Names of the Receivers of the Woods, &c. at the Bank of England and Ireland, and at the Royal Bank of Scotland, on the 31st March 1908	
-	-	BALANCES in the hands of Receivers of Land Revenue	
-	-	BALANCES in the hands of the Deputy Surveyors, &c. of the Woods and Forests (including Debts due by Purchasers of Produce)	
-	-	Less—	
-	-	OTHER BALANCES	
-	-	£.	
-	704,733 3 8	£.	

Office of Woods, &c.,
24th June 1908.

RECEIPTS FROM SUEZ CANAL SHARES AND SUNDRY LOANS.

DETAILED STATEMENT of the Amount received into the Exchequer in the Year ended 31st March 1908, under the Head of Receipts from Suez Canal Shares and Sundry Loans.

SUEZ CANAL SHARES :		£.	s.	d.
Interest and Dividend received in the year on 169,777 ordinary shares	- - -	1,090,752	5	4
Dividend for the same period on 6,825 "Actions de Jouissance"	- - -	37,069	2	-
Ordinary Shares drawn and paid off up to 31st March 1907	- 6,825			
Ditto - - ditto - - in 1907-8	- - 354			
	7,179	1,127,821	7	4
RECEIPTS IN RESPECT OF LOANS :				
Cunard Steamship Company—Interest on Advances	- - - - -	15,867	2	5
Greek Loan (1832) (<i>see</i> Parliamentary Paper, No. 31 of 1907)	- - - - -	7,921	17	5
Fiji—Grant in aid, further in part repayment (<i>see</i> page 102)	- - - - -	7,500	-	-
Crofters Colonisation—Grant in aid, further in part repayment (<i>see</i> page 102)	- - - - -	1,473	6	8
Gold Coast—Repayment of advances (<i>see</i> page 102)	- - - - -	20,000	-	-
Wuchang Viceroy—Principal (7,500 <i>l.</i>) and Interest (1,327 <i>l.</i> 17 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>) (<i>see</i> page 103)	- - - - -	8,827	17	6
TOTAL	- - - £.	1,189,411	11	4

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE.

DETAILED STATEMENT of the AMOUNT received into the EXCHEQUER, in the Year ended the 31st March 1908, under the Head of Miscellaneous Revenue.

ABSTRACT.

	References to Details.	£.	s.	d.
	Pages.			
SMALL BRANCHES OF THE HEREDITARY REVENUE - - - - -	28	16,758	4	5
BANK OF ENGLAND - - - - -	28	188,162	13	-
CONTRIBUTION FROM INDIAN REVENUES - - - - -	28	18,027	-	-
BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1883 - - - - -	28	25,529	19	5
COMPANIES (WINDING UP) ACT, 1890 - - - - -	29	5,977	1	5
EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION OF LOCAL LOANS - - - - -	29	40,064	2	1
MINT - - - - -	29	720,811	1	4
RECEIPTS BY CIVIL DEPARTMENTS (other than those appropriated in aid of Votes) - - - - -	30 to 33	145,250	-	-
SAVINGS ON GRANTS OF PARLIAMENT, &c., AND OVER-ISSUES REPAID	34	2,539	2	11
ISLE OF MAN - - - - -	34	10,000	-	-
CONSCIENCE MONEY - - - - -	34	641	16	6
CASUAL RECEIPTS - - - - -	34	10,517	6	4
		1,184,278	7	5
FEE, &c. STAMPS - - - - -	35	1,024,000	-	-
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	- - - £.	2,208,278	7	5

DETAIL OF THE PRECEDING ABSTRACT.

SMALL BRANCHES OF THE HEREDITARY REVENUE :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Receipt in respect of the Balance of the Crown's Share Account of the Crown's Nominee Fund (39 & 40 Vict. c. 18) - -	10,000 - -	
Fines, Penalties, &c. received by the Receiver of Hereditary Revenues - - - - -	1,898 3 7	
Fines and Penalties, Crown Office, Supreme Court - - -	70 - -	
Receipts in respect of Surplus Crown Revenues received in Jersey - - - - -	150 - -	
Receipts in respect of Surplus Crown Revenues received in Guernsey - - - - -	600 - -	
Rent-charge from the Lagan Navigation Company, reserved to the Crown (6 & 7 Vict. c. 104, s. 60, and 36 & 37 Vict. c. 65, Local and Personal) - - - - -	400 - -	
Rents and Royalties of Guano, &c., Islands. - - - - -	3,640 - 10	
		*16,758 4 5
BANK OF ENGLAND :		
Amount payable by the Bank of England, out of the Profits of Issue, for the Year to 5th April 1907 (24 Vict. c. 3) - -	186,593 - -	
Fees on Stock Certificates (33 & 34 Vict. c. 71) - - - -	1,475 13 -	
Fees on Reinscription of War Bonds (63 Vict. c. 2 Session 1900)	94 - -	
		188,162 13 -
CONTRIBUTION FROM INDIAN REVENUES :		
Moiety of the Annuity granted to the Red Sea and India Telegraph Company, and of One Year's Charge for Management of the same (25 & 26 Vict. c. 39) -		†18,027 - -
BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1883 (46 & 47 Vict. c. 52) :		
Repayment from the Bankruptcy Fees, &c. Account. Amounts expended from various voted services for the year ended 31st March 1907 - - - - -	59,653 12 8	
Less,—Nominal amount of interest, &c., for the same period on funds transferred to the National Debt Commissioners under the Courts of Justice (Salaries and Funds) Act, 1869 (32 & 33 Vict. c. 91), that would have been applicable towards meeting the above expenses had not such transfer taken place -	£. s. d. 33,723 13 3	
Rent of 34, Lincoln's Inn Fields (erected from Bankruptcy Funds), now used by another Department - - - - -	400 - -	
	34,123 13 3	
		25,529 19 5
Carried forward - - - £.		248,477 16 10

* From the 1st April 1892 all fines and forfeitures received in the Justiciary and Sheriff's Courts in Scotland have been appropriated in aid of the Vote for Law Charges, and Courts of Law, Scotland; the amount so appropriated in the year ended 31st March 1908 was 3,571*l.* 9*s.* 0*d.*

† For amount issued in respect of Red Sea and India Telegraph Company's Annuity, see page 38.

DETAILED STATEMENT of Miscellaneous Revenue—*continued*.

	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -	248,477	16	10
	£.	s.	d.
COMPANIES (WINDING UP) ACT, 1890 (53 & 54 Vict. c. 63):			
Repayment from the Companies (Winding up) Fees Account, of the amounts expended from various voted services for the year ended 31st March 1907 - - - - -	5,977	1	5
EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION OF LOCAL LOANS:			
Incurred by the following Departments in the year 1906-7, and recovered from the Local Loans Fund (50 & 51 Vict. c. 16, s. 12, and 60 & 61 Vict. c. 51):			
Treasury - - - - -	500	-	-
National Debt Office - - - - -	597	-	-
Inland Revenue - - - - -	-	4	-
Exchequer and Audit Office - - - - -	1,078	-	-
Public Works Loan Commissioners, England - - -	8,090	7	7
Fishery Board, Scotland - - - - -	45	-	-
Chief Secretary for Ireland (Vote for Law Charges, Ireland) -	1,548	10	6
Commissioners of Public Works, Ireland - - - -	20,205	-	-
Irish Land Commission - - - - -	8,000	-	-
	40,064	2	1
MINT:			
Seignorage on Silver purchased for Coinage - - - -	778,506	9	8
Profit on Bronze Coinage - - - - -	75,857	15	6
Gold and Silver Sweep - - - - -	2,609	11	8
Repayment of Expenses of Coinage, Specimen Dies, and Medals for Colonial and Foreign Governments, &c. - - - -	4,499	7	10
King's Medals and War Office Medals - - - - -	39	10	-
For Electric Lighting of Residences in the Mint - - -	34	10	3
Melbourne Mint Accounts, Bank Interest - - - -	33	17	-
Fees on Trial of Diet - - - - -	27	6	-
Old Stores - - - - -	352	13	5
	861,961	1	4
Less—Receipts appropriated in aid of the Vote - - -	141,150	-	-
	720,811	1	4
Carried forward - - - £.	1,015,330	1	8

DETAILED STATEMENT of Miscellaneous Revenue—*continued*.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -				1,015,330	1	8
RECEIPTS BY CIVIL DEPARTMENTS (other than those appropriated in aid of Votes).	£.	s.	d.			
BOARD OF TRADE :						
Amount received in respect of the rights and interests of the Crown in the Foreshores of the United Kingdom (29 & 30 Vict. c. 62) - -	833	6	1			
Surplus Interest on Seamen's Savings Bank Account - - - - -	7,223	9	5			
Penalties under Merchant Shipping and Passenger Acts* - - - - -	1,426	5	7			
Wages and Effects of Seamen left abroad (6 Edw. 7 c. 48) - - - - -	2,325	15	9			
				11,808	16	10
BROADMOOR CRIMINAL LUNATIC ASYLUM :						
Rent of School Buildings received from Berks County Council - - - - -				50	-	-
CHARITY COMMISSION :						
Repayment by County, &c., Councils of proportion of the expenses incurred by the following Departments in respect of Inquiries into Endowed Charities (55 & 56 Vict. c. 15) :						
Charity Commission - - - - -	1,436	12	6			
Stationery Office - - - - -	278	6	7			
Post Office - - - - -	12	10	-			
				1,727	9	1
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION :						
Fees received Abroad - - - - -	52	15	-			
Special Fees, Army Examinations, Local Centres	432	-	-			
				484	15	-
COLONIAL OFFICE :						
Anglo-French Boundary Commission—Refund of Advances, &c. - - - - -	46	6	1			
Anglo-German Boundary Commission—Sale of Stores - - - - -	32	7	11			
Ditto ditto—Refund of Advances	47	10	-			
Anglo-Portuguese Boundary Commission—Sale of Tents - - - - -	1	16	-			
Uganda—Anglo-Congolese Boundary Commission—Sale of Stores - - - - -	4	-	-			
Transvaal and Orange River Colony—Refund of part of unexpended balances of Grant-in-aid, 1902 3 - - - - -	72,489	7	-			
Carried forward - - - £.	72,621	7	-			
Carried forward - - - £.	14,071	-	11	1,015,330	1	8

* For further Receipts in connection with the Merchant Shipping Acts, see page 32.

DETAILED STATEMENT of Miscellaneous Revenue—*continued.*

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -	14,071	-	11	1,015,330	1	8
RECEIPTS BY CIVIL DEPARTMENTS, &c.— <i>contd.</i>						
COLONIAL OFFICE— <i>contd.</i>	£.	s.	d.			
Brought forward - - - - -	72,621	7	-			
West Indies, Imperial Department of Agriculture —Sale of Publications, &c. - - - -	188	13	10			
Tobago—Refund of unexpended balance of sum allotted out of Grant-in-aid of Botanic Stations 1905-6 - - - - -	24	14	6			
St. Vincent—Refund (in part) of overpayments in respect of Grants-in-aid for 1905-6 and previous years - - - - -	741	-	-			
Western Pacific :						
Fees of Court, &c. - - - - -	102	15	9			
South Africa—Over payments refunded (£40 10s. 1d.) and Sale of Copies of Chinese Posters (£4 1s. 5d.)	44	11	6			
				73,723	2	7
COUNTY COURTS :						
Fees, etc., received in excess of the amount appropriated in aid of the Vote for 1906-7 -	-	-	-	12,378	2	10
DUNDRUM CRIMINAL LUNATIC ASYLUM :						
Sale of old stores, etc. - - - - -	-	-	-	14	14	-
EDUCATION, SCOTLAND :						
Copies of Documents, &c. - - - - -	8	13	-			
Receipts at the Royal Scottish Museum, Edin- burgh - - - - -	22	17	11			
Overpayments recovered - - - - -	29	8	4			
Grants recovered on account of King's Students who have left the teaching profession - -	122	7	-			
				183	6	3
†FISHERY BOARD, SCOTLAND						
Fees for Brands on Herring Barrels (21 & 22 Vict. c. 69) - - - - -	8,927	7	4			
Proceeds of Sale of Forfeited Gear of Trawlers (52 & 53 Vict. c. 23). - - - - -	131	11	2			
Proceeds of Sale of Old Stores - - - - -	2	4	1			
				9,061	2	7
Carried forward - - - £	109,431	9	2	1,015,330	1	8

† See also page 29 (Expenses of Administration of Local Loans).

DETAILED STATEMENT of Miscellaneous Revenue—*continued*.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward -	109,431	9	2	1,015,330	1	8
RECEIPTS BY CIVIL DEPARTMENTS, &c.— <i>contd.</i>						
FRIENDLY SOCIETIES REGISTRY.—Fees from Friendly, Industrial, Provident, Loan, and Building Societies, Trade Unions, Savings Banks, &c. (59 & 60 Vict. c. 25, &c.)				1,579	3	10
HARBOURS OF REFUGE:						
Peterhead Harbour.—Rent, &c.	93	8	10			
St. Catherine's Harbour, Jersey.—Rent	170	-	-	263	8	10
IRELAND:						
† Fines received under Merchant Shipping Acts	8	2	-			
" " under Public Stores Act	1	-	-	9	2	-
LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD, ENGLAND:						
Exchequer Contribution forfeited under the Police Act, 1890 (53 & 54 Vict. c. 45)	-	-	-	173	5	7
LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD, SCOTLAND:						
Pauper Lunatics, Scotland—Refund of Payments from the Grants for	80	1	8			
Fees for examination of Nurses in Poor Houses	39	5	6	119	7	2
NATIONAL GALLERY:						
Assessed amount of damage to a picture whilst in transit	-	-	-	35	-	-
NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY:						
Admission Fees	245	9	6			
Commission on Sale of Photographs	17	-	5	262	9	11
NATIONAL GALLERIES, SCOTLAND:						
National Gallery:						
Admission Fees	120	12	-			
Sale of Photographs	8	8	-			
National Portrait Gallery:						
Admission Fees	30	13	11	159	13	11
NATIONAL GALLERY OF IRELAND:						
Admission, &c., Fees	-	-	-	39	15	7
POLICE COURTS, CHATHAM AND SHEERNESS:						
Excess of Receipts over Expenditure in 1906-7	-	-	-	380	8	7
PRISONS, ENGLAND:						
Net proceeds of sale of Kendal Prison	-	-	-	939	14	9
RECEIVER OF HEREDITARY REVENUE.—Fines, not Hereditary Revenue, received under various Acts	-	-	-	1,312	12	3
REGISTER HOUSE, EDINBURGH:						
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	9
Carried forward -	£.			114,705	12	4
				1,015,330	1	8

† For further Receipts in connection with the Merchant Shipping Acts, see Board of Trade, page 80.

DETAILED STATEMENT of Miscellaneous Revenue—*continued*.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -	114,705	12	4	1,015,330	1	8
RECEIPTS BY CIVIL DEPARTMENTS, &c.— <i>cont.</i>						
SECRETARY FOR SCOTLAND:	£.	s.	d.			
Crofters' Colonization Board—Bank Interest, &c.				87	18	3
†TREASURY AND SUBORDINATE DEPARTMENTS:						
Temporary Commissions:						
Tuberculosis Commission—Sale of Surplus Stores - - - - -	9	9	-			
Epizootic Abortion Committee—Sale of Carcases of Animals - - - - -	63	4	1			
Chefoo and Wei-hai-Wei Cable—Sale of Wire -	1	10	8			
Antarctic Relief Expedition:						
Overpayments refunded - - - - -	1	8	10			
North Sea Fisheries Investigation—Sale of Stores	4	18	-			
Fine for Slave Dealing- - - - -	10	19	-			
Newfoundland Fisheries—Proceeds of sale of part of French fishing effects on Treaty shore	442	9	-			
Inter-Parliamentary Conference—Unexpended balance of Grant - - - - -	200	15	8			
St. Louis Exhibition—Unexpended balance of Grant - - - - -	7,415	3	6			
Milan Exhibition — Unexpended balance of Grant - - - - -	4,700	-	-			
Official Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature:						
Part of Costs received - - - - -	1,609	2	5			
Dividend on portion of cash balance invested -	409	3	8			
Paymaster General's Office—Interest on Deposit Funds invested - - - - -	12,425	8	8			
Ditto—Superannuation Vote Refunds	63	4	4	27,356	16	10
WORKS, OFFICE OF, ENGLAND:						
Brompton Cemetery Burial Receipts - - -	3,000	-	-			
Fees for Reports on Artizan Dwellings - - -	59	18	6			
Miscellaneous - - - - -	10	4	1	3,070	2	7
†WORKS, OFFICE OF, IRELAND:						
Loan under the Land Law Act, Ireland, 1881:						
Amount recovered in respect of sum written off the Assets of the Local Loans Fund -	16	5	-			
Arterial Drainage, Lough Neagh Navigation:						
Rent of Land - - - - -	13	5	-	29	10	-
				145,250	-	-
Carried forward - - - -	£			1,160,580	1	8

† See also page 29 (Expenses of Administration of Local Loans).

DETAILED STATEMENT of Miscellaneous Revenue—*continued*.

	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - - - -	1,160,580	1	8
SAVINGS ON GRANTS OF PARLIAMENT, AND OVER-ISSUES REPAID:			
Savings and Repayments on account of Issues out of the Consolidated Fund - - - - -	86	14	4
UNEXPENDED CASH BALANCES OF GRANTS OF PARLIA- MENT FOR 1906-7:			
	£.	s.	d.
County Courts - - - - -	2,150	3	4
Mint - - - - -	302	5	3
	2,452	8	7
	2,539	2	11
ISLE OF MAN:			
Contribution received from the Customs Revenue of the Isle of Man for the year 1906-7 (29 Vict. c. 23) - - - - -	10,000	-	-
CONSCIENCE MONEY:			
Money remitted by sundry Persons for Conscience Sake, &c. to the Chan- cellor of the Exchequer - - - - -	641	16	6
CASUAL RECEIPTS:	£.	s.	d.
Proceeds of Sale of St. Thomas's School, Leeds - - -	505	-	-
Unclaimed Balances of Estates of deceased British subjects abroad - - - - -	10,000	-	-
Unclaimed Balance of Bankrupt's Estate at Constantinople -	12	6	4
	10,517	6	4
	1,184,278	7	5
FEE, &c. STAMPS (for Details, see page 35) - - - - -	1,024,000	-	-
TOTAL - - - - -	2,208,278	7	5

DETAILED STATEMENT of Miscellaneous Revenue—*continued.*

FEE AND PATENT STAMPS.

DETAILED STATEMENT of the AMOUNT received by the INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT for FEE and PATENT STAMPS, in the UNITED KINGDOM, during the Year ended 31st March 1908.

DESCRIPTION.	Gross Receipts.	Discounts and Repayments, &c.	Net Receipts.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
FEE STAMPS:			
Bankruptcy Court (Ireland) - - - - -	2,730 5 7	2 - -	2,728 5 7
Civil Service Commission - - - - -	18,509 12 -	31 18 6	18,477 13 6
Colonial Stock Act - - - - -	25 - -	- - -	25 - -
Companies' Registration - - - - -	78,472 19 10	63 3 4	78,409 16 6
Ditto ditto (Limited Partnerships Act, 1907) - - - - -	83 1 -	- - -	83 1 -
County Courts (Ireland) - - - - -	20,114 - 9	53 9 -	20,060 11 9
Crofters' Commission (Scotland) - - - - -	26 19 -	- - -	26 19 -
District Audit - - - - -	54,708 10 -	119 2 -	54,589 8 -
Edinburgh Gazette - - - - -	3,194 6 6	- - -	3,194 6 6
Judgments Registry Fund (Ireland) - - - - -	1,954 8 6	- 6 -	1,954 2 6
Judicature (England) - - - - -	369,397 9 6	1,138 14 -	368,258 15 6
Ditto (Ireland) - - - - -	35,209 3 4	27 17 -	35,181 6 4
Land Commission (Ireland) - - - - -	3,462 16 1	50 2 9	3,412 13 4
Land Registry (England) - - - - -	51,584 19 1	43 12 -	51,541 7 1
Law Courts (Scotland) - - - - -	15,520 17 4	94 13 -	15,426 4 4
London Gazette - - - - -	6,131 10 -	- - -	6,131 10 -
Lunacy Fee Fund (Ireland) - - - - -	582 15 6	- - -	582 15 6
Newspaper Registration - - - - -	258 - -	- - -	258 - -
Public Record (England) - - - - -	564 18 -	- - -	564 18 -
Ditto (Ireland) - - - - -	1,129 19 -	- - -	1,129 19 -
Railway Commission - - - - -	293 8 -	- - -	293 8 -
Register House (Scotland) - - - - -	51,378 - 5	192 15 -	51,185 5 5
Registration of Deeds (Ireland) - - - - -	14,209 7 7	27 9 9	14,181 17 10
Registration of Title (Ireland) - - - - -	4,420 14 5	7 17 6	4,412 16 11
Registration of Money Lenders - - - - -	1,838 8 -	- - -	1,838 8 -
TOTAL FEE STAMPS - - - - £.	735,721 9 5	1,852 19 10	733,868 9 7
PATENTS FOR INVENTIONS, &c. - - - -	287,713 17 9	821 - 6	286,892 17 3
TOTAL FEE and PATENT STAMPS - - - £.	1,023,435 7 2	2,674 - 4	1,020,761 6 10
Payments into the Exchequer, as on page 34 - - - -	- - -	£.	1,024,000 - -

Inland Revenue Office, }
4 June 1908.

Alfred Stair,
Accountant and Comptroller General.

REFERENCES

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NATIONAL DEBT SERVICES, 1907-8.

DETAILED STATEMENT of the Amount Issued from the Exchequer, in the Year ended 31st March 1908, for Payment of Interest of the FUNDED and UNFUNDED DEBT, for TERMINABLE ANNUITIES, for Management of the DEBT, and for the NEW SINKING FUND.

	Great Britain.	Ireland.
INSIDE PERMANENT OR FIXED ANNUAL CHARGE.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
I.—INTEREST OF FUNDED DEBT :		
1. PERPETUAL ANNUITIES :		
(a.) 2½ per Cent. Consols - - - - -	14,131,706 2 7	416,942 4 2
(b.) 2½ per Cents. - - - - -	114,507 18 -	1,276 12 10
(c.) 2½ per Cents. - - - - -	759,754 9 1	8,199 7 6
2. GOVERNMENT DEBTS to the BANKS of ENGLAND and IRELAND at 2½ per Cent. (<i>see</i> page 90) - - - -	275,377 10 -	65,769 4 8
TOTAL INTEREST of FUNDED DEBT - - £.	15,281,345 19 8	492,187 9 2
	£. 15,773,533 8 10	
II.—TERMINABLE ANNUITIES :		
(1.) ANNUITIES FOR LIFE AND TERMS OF YEARS (per 10 Geo. 4, c. 24; 3 Will. 4, c. 14; 16 & 17 Vict. c. 45; 27 & 28 Vict. c. 43; 45 & 46 Vict. c. 51; 51 & 52 Vict. c. 15):	£. s. d.	
(a) Life Annuities - - - - -	1,434,679 6 10	
(b) Annuities for Terms of Years 17,707 7 3	17,707 7 3	
	1,452,386 14 1	—
(2.) RED SEA AND INDIA TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S ANNUITY, created in 1862 and expiring 4th August 1908 (25 & 26 Vict. c. 39) - - - - -	* 36,000 - -	—
Carried forward - - -	1,488,386 14 1	—

* A moiety of the annuity is repaid from Indian Revenues (*see* page 28).

NATIONAL DEBT SERVICES, 1907-8—*continued.*AMOUNT Issued for Interest of the Funded and Unfunded Debt, &c.—*continued.*

		Great Britain.	Ireland.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward . . .		1,488,386 14 1	—
11.—TERMINABLE ANNUITIES— <i>continued.</i>			
(3.) ANNUITIES created by the National Debt and Local Loans Act, 1887 (50 & 51 Vict. c. 16), and the Finance Act, 1899 (62 & 63 Vict. c. 9):			
	Ex- piring.		
SAVINGS BANKS ANNUITIES (50 & 51 Vict. c. 16; 62 & 63 Vict. c. 9):			
In lieu of Annuities expiring 1901-2 1913		490,533 - -	—
In lieu of 15,000,000 <i>l.</i> Stock cancelled - - - - - 1924-25		773,637 - -	—
Book Debt Annuities. In lieu of 13,000,000 <i>l.</i> Book Debt cancelled - - - - - 1924		745,215 - -	—
.4.) MINOR ANNUITIES:			
(a.) Trustee Savings Banks Deficiency Annuity, created in 1881 and expiring 1917 (43 & 44 Vict. c. 36, and 4 Ed. VII. c. 8) - - - - -		83,672 12 -	—
(b) Sinking Fund Annuity, created in 1884 to extinguish nominal increase to capital of Debt, caused by the conversion of 3 per Cent. Stock into 2½ and 2½ per Cent. Stock, expiring in 1934 (47 & 48 Vict. c. 23, s. 3) - - - - -		15,547 5 -	—
TOTAL TERMINABLE ANNUITIES . . £.		3,596,991 11 1	—
		£. 3,596,991 11 1	

NATIONAL DEBT SERVICES, 1907-8—*continued*.AMOUNT Issued for Interest of the Funded and Unfunded Debt, &c.—*continued*.

	Great Britain.			Ireland.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
III.—INTEREST OF THE UNFUNDED DEBT :						
(1.) WAR LOAN, issued under the WAR LOAN ACT, 1900 (63 Vict. c. 2, Session 1900) :						
£30,000,000 STOCK or BONDS at 2½ per cent. -	810,166	14	5	14,833	5	5
(2.) EXCHEQUER BONDS :						
Issued under the SUPPLEMENTAL WAR LOAN ACTS 1900 (63 and 64 Vict. c. 61, and 64 Vict. c. 1), at	£.	s.	d.			
3 per cent. - - - - -	25,961	5	-			
Issued under the FINANCE ACT 1905 (5 Ed. VII. c. 4) at 2½ per cent. -	226,875	-	-			
	252,836	5	-			
(3.) TREASURY BILLS :						
For Supply - - - - -	499,213	14	7			
(4.) ADVANCES by the Bank of England, ON ACCOUNT OF THE DEFICIENCY OF THE INCOME OF THE CONSOLIDATED FUND (29 & 30 Vict. c. 39) - -	4,983	10	8			
(5.) ADVANCES by the Bank of England ON THE CREDIT OF WAYS AND MEANS - - - - -	2,040	7	10			
TOTAL INTEREST of the UNFUNDED DEBT - - £.	1,569,240	12	6	14,833	5	5
	£. 1,584,073 17 11					

NATIONAL DEBT SERVICES, 1907-8—*continued.*AMOUNT issued for Interest of the Funded and Unfunded Debt, &c.—*continued.*

IV.—MANAGEMENT OF THE DEBT:		Great Britain.		Ireland.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1. FUNDED DEBT:					
On the Unredeemed Public Debt, as it stood on 31st March 1906:					
		Great Britain.		Ireland.	
		£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
(a) Government Stocks -		601,716,303	12 7	16,911,187	14 11
(b) Nominal Capital of Annuities, computed under 55/6 V. c. 48:					
At 10 years' purchase		49,572,949	16 8	—	
At 15 years' purchase		4,187	5 -	—	
(c) 2½ per cent. War Loan, under 63 Vict. c. 2 Sess. 1900 -		29,449,491	1 11	550,508	18 1
(d) Local Loans Stock -		69,230,144	12 9	1,828,418	9 9
(e) Guaranteed Land Stock -		14,078	19 -	12,890,904	10 8
(f) Guaranteed 2½% Stock -		12,925,352	16 7	272,540	12 8
	£.	762,912,508	4 6	32,453,560	6 1
Charge for management on the above for the year to 31st March 1907:					
(a) Bank of England (55 & 56 Vict. c. 48):					
		£.		s. d.	
On 500,000,000£., at the rate of 325£. per million -		-		162,500	- -
On 262,912,508£. 4s. 6d. at the rate of 100£. per million -		-		26,291	5 -
				188,791	5 -
Less Amount payable from the Local Loans Fund (50 & 51 Vict. c. 16, s. 18) -		17,181 15 6			
Ditto by the Irish Land Commission:—					
On Guaranteed Land Stock (Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act 1891, 54 & 55 Vict. c. 48)		3 9 8			
On Guaranteed 2½% Stock (Irish Land Act, 1903, 3 Ed. VII. c. 37) -		3,198 10 6			
				20,333	15 8
(b) Bank of Ireland (55 & 56 Vict. c. 48):					
On 32,453,560£. 6s. 1d., at the rate of 300£. per million -		-		9,736	1 4
Less Amount payable from the Local Loans Fund, under 50 & 51 Vict. c. 16, s. 18 -		548 10 6			
Ditto by the Irish Land Commission:—					
On Guaranteed Land Stock (Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891, 54 & 55 Vict. c. 48)		3,867 5 5			
On Guaranteed 2½% Stock (Irish Land Act, 1903, 3 Ed. VII. c. 37) -		81 15 3			
				4,497	11 2
Carried forward					
				168,457	9 4
					5,238 10 2

NATIONAL DEBT SERVICES, 1907-8—continued.AMOUNT Issued for Interest of the Funded and Unfunded Debt, &c.—*continued.*

	Great Britain.	Ireland.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward - - -	168,457 9 4	5,238 10 2
IV.—MANAGEMENT OF THE DEBT— <i>continued.</i>		
2. UNFUNDED DEBT :		
Charge for Management (55 & 56 Vict. c. 48 and 6 Ed. VII. c. 20, Sec. 10 (2)) :		
Treasury Bills (19,713,000 <i>l.</i>), at the rate of 200 <i>l.</i> per million - - -	£ s. d. 3,942 12 -	
Exchequer Bonds (23,500,000 <i>l.</i>) at the rate of 100 <i>l.</i> per million - - -	2,350 - -	
	6,292 12	—
3. OTHER CHARGES :		
For Manufacturing Stock Certificates, Exchequer Bonds and War Loan Bonds (50/51 V. c. 16) -	118 14 3	—
TOTAL MANAGEMENT of the DEBT - - £.	174,868 15 7	5,238 10 2
V -NEW SINKING FUND :	£.180,197 5 9	
Amount issued to the National Debt Commissioners (38 & 39 Vict. c. 45, and 7 Edw. VII. c. 13) (see page 89) - - - - -	8,365,293 16 5	—

* OTHER CONSOLIDATED FUND SERVICES.

CIVIL LIST.

DETAILED STATEMENT of the AMOUNT Issued from the Exchequer, in the Year ended
31st March 1908, for Payment on account of the CIVIL LIST.

	Amounts Issued for Pay- ment.
	£. s. d.
CIVIL LIST CHARGES, as per Schedule to the Act 1 Edw. VII., c. 4	
Class I. Their Majesties' Privy Purse - - - - -	110,000 - -
II. Salaries of His Majesty's Household and Retired Allowances -	125,800 - -
III. Expenses of His Majesty's Household - - - - -	193,000 - -
IV. Works - - - - -	20,000 - -
V. Royal Bounty, Alms, and Special Services - - - - -	13,200 - -
VI. Unappropriated - - - - -	8,000 - -
TOTAL AMOUNT issued on account of the CIVIL LIST - - - £.	470,000 - -

* It must be borne in mind that Exchequer Issues do not necessarily represent final payments.

OTHER CONSOLIDATED FUND SERVICES—*continued.*

ANNUITIES AND PENSIONS.

DETAILED STATEMENT of the Amount Issued from the Exchequer, in the Year ended 31st March 1908, for Payment of ANNUITIES and PENSIONS and COMPENSATIONS charged on the CONSOLIDATED FUND.

To Whom Payable.	By what Acts Granted.	Amounts Issued for Payment.	
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
* ANNUITIES to the ROYAL FAMILY :			
His Royal Highness George, Prince of Wales	1 Edw. VII. c. 4	20,000 - -	
Her Royal Highness Victoria Mary, Princess of Wales - - - - -	1 Edw. VII. c. 4	10,000 - -	
Her Royal Highness Helena Augusta Victoria (Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein- Sonderbourg-Augustenburg)- - -	29 V. c. 7 - -	6,000 - -	
Her Royal Highness Louise Caroline Alberta, Princess (Duchess of Argyll) - - -	34 V. c. 1 - -	6,000 - -	
His Royal Highness Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and Strathearn	{ 34 & 35 V. c. 64 41 & 42 V. c. 46	15,000 - - 10,000 - -	
Her Imperial Highness Marie Alexandrovna, Duchess of Edinburgh (Duchess of Saxe Coburg and Gotha) - - - - -	36 & 37 V. c. 80 -	6,000 - -	
Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Albany -	45 V. c. 5 -	6,000 - -	
Her Royal Highness Beatrice Mary Victoria Feodore (Princess Henry of Battenberg) -	48 & 49 V. c. 24 -	6,000 - -	
Her Royal Highness the Princess Augusta Caroline of Cambridge (Duchess of Mecklen- burg Strelitz) - - - - -	6 & 7 V. c. 25 -	3,000 - -	
The Trustees for His Majesty's Daughters -	1 Edw. VII. c. 4 -	18,000 - -	106,000 -
	Carried forward	£.	106,000 - -

* Some of these Annuitants receive emoluments from the amounts voted for the Forces.

DETAILED STATEMENT of Amount Issued for Annuities and Pensions—*continued*.

To Whom Payable.	By what Acts Granted.	Amounts Issued for Payment.					
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward . . .	- . . . -	-	-	-	124,720	-	-
PENSIONS for POLITICAL and CIVIL SERVICES :							
<i>First Class</i> (under Act of 1866) :							
Right Hon. Viscount Cross	} - . . . - { 32 & 33 V. c. 60	2,000	-	-			
Right Hon. Lord George Hamilton . . .		2,000	-	-			
<i>Second Class</i> (under Act of 1869) :							
Right Hon. Henry Chaplin	} - . . . - { 32 & 33 V. c. 60	1,200	-	-			
Right Hon. Sir John E. Gorst		1,200	-	-			
Right Hon. Lord Balfour of Burleigh . . .		1,200	-	-			
Right Hon. Gerald W. Balfour		1,200	-	-			
		8,800	-	-			
Countess of Mayo, Widow of the late Governor-General of India [For Life]	35 & 36 V. c. 56 .	1,000	-	-			
Right Hon. Viscount Peel, late Speaker of the House of Commons	58 Vict. c. 10 .	4,000	-	-			
Right Hon. Viscount Selby, late Speaker of the House of Commons	5 Ed. VII. c. 5 .	4,000	-	-			
Sir C. L. Ryan, K C.B., late Comptroller and Auditor-General	29 & 30 Vict. c. 39	1,333	6	8			
					19,133	6	8
Carried forward		£.			143,853	6	8

DETAILED STATEMENT of Amount Issued for Annuities and Pensions—*continued*.

To Whom Payable.	By what Acts Granted.	Amounts Issued for Payment.		
		£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -	- - -	-	-	143,853 6 8
PENSIONS for JUDICIAL SERVICES (ENGLAND):				
Right Hon. Lord Halsbury, Lord Chancellor	{ 39 G. 3, c. 110 - 2 & 3 W. 4, c. 111 - }	5,000	-	-
*Right Hon. Lord Loreburn, Lord Chancellor (5,000 <i>l.</i> a year, suspended) - - -	do.	-	-	-
Right Hon. Lord Lindley, late Lord of Appeal in Ordinary - - -	39 & 40 V. c. 59	3,750	-	-
†Right Hon. Sir Edward Fry, late Lord Justice of Appeal - - -	- - -	3,500	-	-
Right Hon. Sir James C. Mathew, late Lord Justice of Appeal - - -	- - -	3,500	-	-
Right Hon. Sir J. Stirling, late Lord Justice of Appeal - - -	- - -	3,500	-	-
Right Hon. Sir Robert Romer, late Lord Justice of Appeal - - -	- - -	3,500	-	-
Right Hon. Lord Field, late Judge, King's Bench Division (died 23rd January, 1907) - - -	36 & 37 V. c. 66	175	-	-
Right Hon. Sir Arthur Charles, late Justice, King's Bench Division - - -	- - -	3,500	-	-
Right Hon. Lord Brampton, late Judge, King's Bench Division (died 6th October, 1907) - - -	- - -	2,634	10	3
Right Hon. Sir Ford North, late Justice, Chancery Division - - -	- - -	3,500	-	-
Right Hon. Sir J. C. Day, late Justice, King's Bench Division - - -	- - -	3,500	-	-
Right Hon. Sir Gainsford Bruce, late Justice, King's Bench Division - - -	- - -	3,500	-	-
Sir Alfred Wills, late Justice King's Bench Division - - -	- - -	3,500	-	-
Gates, Philip C., late County Court Judge - - -	- - -	1,000	-	-
Griffith, W. D., late County Court Judge - - -	- - -	1,000	-	-
Holl, Wm. Haworth, late County Court Judge - - -	- - -	1,000	-	-
†Lushington, Vernon, late County Court Judge - - -	- - -	1,000	-	-
Marten, Sir A. G., late County Court Judge - - -	- - -	1,000	-	-
Stonor, Henry James, late County Court Judge - - -	- - -	1,000	-	-
Coventry, Millis, late County Court Judge - - -	{ 51 & 52 V. c. 43 }	1,000	-	-
Harington, Sir Richard, Bart., late County Court Judge - - -	- - -	1,000	-	-
Lloyd, Sir Horatio, late County Court Judge - - -	- - -	1,000	-	-
Addison, J., late County Court Judge (died 22nd April, 1907) - - -	- - -	310	8	9
§ Collier, J. F., late County Court Judge (£1,000 a year from 3rd March, 1907) - - -	- - -	830	11	1
Carried forward - - -		£.	197,053	16 9

* See also page 57.

† Mr. Lushington is also in receipt of a Pension of 250*l.* per annum from the Vote for Naval Services.

§ See also page 58.

‡ Also received 1,000*l.* from the Vote for Diplomatic and Consular Services.

DETAILED STATEMENT of Amount Issued for Annuities and Pensions—*continued*.

To Whom Payable.	By what Acts Granted.	Amounts Issued for Payment.	
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -	- - -	- - -	197,053 16 9
COMPENSATIONS, COURTS OF JUSTICE (ENGLAND).			
<i>Courts of Requests, &c. :</i>			
<i>Emmerson, R. Joyncs - Clerk, Sandwich (died 24th January, 1907)</i> - - - - -	9 & 10 V. c. 95	- - -	16 - -
<i>Marshalsea Court :</i>			
Griffiths, John - - Bailiff or Officer - -	12 & 13 V. c. 101	- - -	50 - -
<i>For Loss of Post Fines :</i>			
Sir E. H. W. Hulse, Bart. - - - - -	5 & 6 W. 4 c. 82	- - -	* - - -
<i>Ecclesiastical and Prerogative Courts (including Ireland) :</i>			
Compensations to Officers of the late Ecclesiastical, Royal Peculiar, and other Testamentary Courts in England and Ireland (including 83 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> paid in Ireland), viz. :			
Alder, Rev. H. R. - Clerical Surrogate -	- - -	16 18 4	
Beddoe, Henry C. - Proctor - - -	- - -	46 9 4	
Brooks, G. H. - Examiner and Proctor	20 & 21 Vict. cc. 77 and 79.	630 8 4	
Buckton, W. M. - Proctor - - -		610 5 8	
Burrell, R. A. - ditto - - -	- - -	1,083 10 -	
†Clarkson, F. S. - ditto - - -	- - -	1,571 13 8	
Cobb, Francis - ditto - - -	- - -	101 5 -	
Carried forward - - - £.		4,060 10 4	197,104 12 9

* The payment of this compensation, amounting to 10*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* per annum, has been suspended during the minority of the present Baronet.

Is also in receipt of a Compensation Allowance of 32*l.* 10*s.* 3*d.* per annum in respect of the late Divorce Court under Act 20 & 21 Vict. c. 85, s. 64, borne on the Vote for Superannuations.

DETAILED STATEMENT of Amount Issued for Annuities and Pensions—continued.

To Whom Payable.	By what Acts Granted.	Amounts Issued for Payment.		
		£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - - - -	- - - - -	4,060	10	4
COMPENSATIONS, COURTS OF JUSTICE, ENGLAND—continued.				
<i>Ecclesiastical and Prerogative Courts—continued.</i>				
Compensation to Officers, &c.—continued.				
Eagar, James M. - Deputy Registrar -	- - - - -	33	3	8
French, Underwood, Examiner and Proctor -	- - - - -	156	-	4
Gaitskell, C. B. - Proctor - - - - -	- - - - -	299	15	-
Hone, Brindley - ditto - - - - -	- - - - -	834	5	8
Kellock, Thomas C. ditto - - - - -	- - - - -	69	10	-
Moore, W. P. - ditto - - - - -	- - - - -	906	10	-
Nelson, A. O. - ditto - - - - -	- - - - -	973	6	-
Pilcher, John Giles ditto - - - - -	- - - - -	29	1	-
Stephens, F. H. - Clerk in Registry -	20 & 21 V. cc. 77 and 79.	20	2	4
Swettenham, G. F. Proctor - - - - -		406	1	4
Tristram, Thomas } Deputy Judge - - - - -	- - - - -	27	9	-
H., D.C.L. - - - }				
Turnbull, Rev. } Clerical Surrogate - - - - -	- - - - -	2	-	-
William S. - - - }				
		7,817	14	8
Bowker, Frederick. Clerk in Registry and Proctor (died 7th April, 1907) - - - - -	- - - - -	46	3	1
Hannam, Edward L. Proctor (died 1st February, 1907) - - - - -	- - - - -	2	7	10
Loveday, George. Proctor (died 31st May, 1907) - - - - -	- - - - -	157	2	4
		8,023 7 11		
Carried forward - - - - -		£.	205 128	- 8

DETAILED STATEMENT of Amount Issued for Annuities and Pensions—*continued*.

To Whom Payable.		By what Acts Granted.	Amounts Issued for Payment.	
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -		- - - - -	- - -	205,128 - 8
PENSIONS for JUDICIAL SERVICES, SCOTLAND:				
John Trayner - -	Late Judge, Court of Session.	48 G. 3, c. 145 -	2,700 - -	
Right Hon. Lord Moncreiff - -	- ditto - - -		2,700 -	
Right Hon. George Young (died 21st May, 1907) - -	- ditto - - -		1,053 5 11	
W. E. Gloag - -	- ditto - - -		2,700 - -	
James Adam - -	- ditto - - -		2,700 - -	
†William Mackintosh (£2,700 a year from 18th January, 1907)	- ditto - - -		2,572 10 -	
*Macpherson, Norman	Late Sheriff of Dumfries and Galloway - -	- - - - -	166 13 4	
Ivory, William - -	Ditto, Inverness, Elgin and Nairn - -	1 & 2 V. c. 119 - 16 & 17 V. c. 80 -	600 - -	
†Rampini, Charles (died 25th July, 1907) - -	Ditto, Dumfries and Galloway - -		316 15 1	
McKechnie, Dugald -	Ditto, Argyll - -	61 & 62 V. c. 8 -	210 - -	
Mackay, Aeneas J. G. -	Ditto, Fife and Kinross - - -	- - - - -	533 6 8	
Gordon, James - -	Late Sheriff Substitute, Banff - -	- - - - -	412 10 -	
Wilson, John Dove -	- ditto, Aberdeen -	- - - - -	750 - -	
Speirs, Peter A. (died 26th May, 1907) -	- ditto, Jedburgh -	1 & 2 V. c. 119 - 16 & 17 V. c. 80 -	211 7 9	
Murray, Alexander E. (died 17th December, 1907) - -	- ditto, Glasgow -		1,060 11 6	
Melville, Geo. F. -	- ditto, Linlithgow -	- - - - -	433 6 8	
Johnstone, Tyndal B. -	- ditto, Clackmannan and Kinross.	- - - - -	468 15 -	
Carried forward - - -		£.	19,589 1 11	205,128 - 8

* This officer received a pension of 573l. 6s. 4d. per annum as late Professor of Scots Law, Edinburgh University, from the grant in aid of Scottish Universities.

† Also received 250l. per annum as late District Judge, Jamaica.

‡ See also pag 61.

DETAILED STATEMENT of Amount Issued for Annuities and Pensions—*continued*.

To Whom Payable.		By what Acts Granted.	Amounts Issued for Payment.	
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -		- - - - -	19,589 1 11	205,128 - 8
PENSIONS FOR JUDICIAL SERVICES, SCOTLAND— <i>continued</i> .				
Gebbie, Francis -	Late Sheriff Substitute, Dumbarton	1 & 2 V. c. 119 16 & 17 V. c. 80.	525 - -	21,940 12 7
Gillespie, D. -	ditto, Dunfermline		570 - -	
Buntine, Jas. R. -	ditto, Stirling		529 17 4	
Finlay, William -	Late Judge's Clerk -	- - - - -	100 - -	
Dewar, Francis J. -	ditto - - -	- - - - -	60 - -	
Watt, James C. -	ditto - - -	- - - - -	100 - -	
*Hendry, William -	ditto - - -	1 & 2 V. c. 118, s. 17.	100 - -	
Smith, William -	ditto - - -	- - - - -	100 - -	
Beattie, Adam -	ditto - - -	- - - - -	100 - -	
Boa, William -	Late Judge's Clerk and Keeper of the Rolls of the Court of Session.	- - - - -	166 13 4	
PENSIONS for JUDICIAL SERVICES, IRELAND :				
Right Hon. Lord Ashbourne, late Lord Chancellor -	- - - - -	40 G. 3. c. 69 (Irish)	3,692 6 -	14,675 12 8
Right Hon. Sir S. Walker, Bart., Lord Chancellor (suspended) -	- - - - -		- - -	
Right Hon. H. E. Chatterton, late Vice Chancellor -	- - - - -	30 & 31 V. c. 44 -	2,666 13 4	
Right Hon. Sir A. M. Porter, late Master of the Rolls -	- - - - -	40 & 41 V. c. 57 -	2,666 13 4	
Sir E. T. Bewley, late First Judicial Commissioner, Land Commission -	- - - - -	40 & 41 V. c. 57 -	2,333 6 8	
<i>Late Chairmen of Quarter Sessions, &c. :</i>				
Falkiner, Right Hon. Sir F. R. late Recorder of the City of Dublin -	- - - - -	21 & 22 V. c. 88 40 & 41 V. c. 56	1,666 13 4	
Hemphill, Right Hon. Lord, County Kerry -	- - - - -		1,050 - -	
Jellett, H. P., King's County -	- - - - -	- - - - -	600 - -	
Carried forward - - -			£. 241,744 5 11	

* In addition to £35 8s. 8d. for acting as Clerk to Advocates Depute, borne on the Vote for Law Charges, &c., Scotland.
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DETAILED STATEMENT of Amount Issued for Annuities and Pensions—*continued.*

To Whom Payable.	By what Acts Granted.	Amounts Issued for Payment.			
		£.	s.	d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -	- - - -				241,744 5 11
COMPENSATIONS, COURTS OF JUSTICE, IRELAND :					
<i>Court of Queen's Bench :</i>					
Williams, William Gorman, Clerk in the Master's Office - - - - -	7 & 8 V. c. 107 -	-	-	-	90 - -
MISCELLANEOUS PENSIONS :					
Pension formerly on the Civil List of His late Majesty George the Fourth :					
Brooksbank, Elizabeth - - - -	1 & 2 V. c. 95 -	-	-	-	300 - -
Pensions formerly on the Civil List of His late Majesty William the Fourth :					
Paley, Charlotte - - - - -	} 1 & 2 V. c. 95 -	200	-	-	425 - -
Poussett, Sophia M. - - - - -		25	-	-	
Winthrop, Maria R. and George T. S. -		200	-	-	
*Retired Allowances, &c. to Members of Her late Majesty's Household - - - -	1 Edw. VII. c. 4	-	-	-	16,842 - 4
Civil List Pensions :					
Granted under the Civil List Act, 1837 -	{ 1 V. c. 2 - - 1 Edw. VII. c. 4 }	-	-	-	17,971 14 1
Granted under the Civil List Act, 1901 -	1 Edw. VII. c. 4	-	-	-	7,006 1 2
TOTAL AMOUNT Issued for ANNUITIES and PENSIONS - -		£.	284,379	1	6

* Two of the annuitants also receive retired allowances and one of them half-pay from Army Funds ; one receives a retired allowance from Navy Funds ; three receive retired allowances borne on the Superannuation Vote ; one receives a Widow's Pension from Navy Funds ; and eight receive Widows' Pensions from Army Funds.

OTHER CONSOLIDATED FUND SERVICES—*continued.*

SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES.

DETAILED STATEMENT of the Amount Issued from the Exchequer, in the Year ended 31st March, 1908, for Payment of SALARIES and ALLOWANCES charged on the CONSOLIDATED FUND.

	By what Acts Granted.	Amounts issued for Payment.	
		£ s. d.	£ s.
HOUSE OF COMMONS.			
Right Hon. Jas. Wm. Lowther, Speaker - -	4 & 5 W. 4, c. 70 -	- -	5,000 -
EXCHEQUER AND AUDIT DEPARTMENT.			
J. A. Kempe, C.B., Comptroller and Auditor General - - - - -	29 & 30 V. c. 39 - {	2,000 - -	3,500 - -
H. J. Gibson, C.B., Assistant Comptroller and Auditor - - - - -		1,500 - -	
SCOTCH CLERGY.			
†Augmentation of Stipends to Scotch Clergy -	{ 50 G. 3, c. 84 - 4 G. 4, c. 79 - 5 G. 4, cc. 72, 90 - 17 & 18 V. c. 94 - }	- -	17,040 - -
HIGHLAND SCHOOLS, SCOTLAND.			
Allowances to School Boards of certain Parishes -	36 & 37 V. c. 53 -	- -	899 - -
CLERGY, WEST INDIES.			
Salaries of the Ecclesiastical Establishment in the West Indies - - - - -	{ 6 G. 4, c. 88 - 7 G. 4, c. 4 - 5 V. Sess. 2, c. 4 - 31 & 32 V. c. 120 - }	- -	522 10 0
INSPECTORS OF ANATOMY.			
Sir W. H. Bennett, K.C.V.O., F.R.C.S. (England)	{ 2 & 3 W. 4, c. 75 -	100 - -	998 17 6
Thomas Pickering Pick, F.R.C.S. (England)		100 - -	
Incidental Expenses, &c. (England) - - -		443 17 6	
†Sir James A. Russell, M.B. (Scotland) - - -		100 - -	
Incidental Expenses, &c. (ditto) - - -		255 - -	
COMPENSATIONS UNDER THE COPYRIGHT ACT.			
King's Inns Library, Dublin - - - - -	{ 6 & 7 W. 4, c. 110 -	433 6 8	79 1 10
Sion College - - - - -		363 15 2	
Carried forward - - -		£.	28,757 9 4

† The Ministers of Queensferry and Lerwick also received other small allowances, *vide* page 55.

‡ In addition to 367l. 10s. per annum as Assistant Inspector under the Cruelty to Animals Act, borne on the Vote for Home Office.

DETAILED STATEMENT of Amount Issued for Salaries and Allowances—*continued.*

	By what Acts Granted.	Amounts Issued for Payment.	
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -	- - -	- - -	28,757 9 4
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Salaries formerly charged on the Hereditary Revenues of Scotland, viz. :			
The High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland -	- - -	2,000 - -	
The General Assembly, Church of Scotland, for Itinerant Preachers - - -	- - -	2,000 - -	
*The Procurator, for Salaries of Officers, Church of Scotland - - -	2 & 3 W. 4, c. 116	1,100 - -	
†Six Trumpeters - - -	- - -	100 18 -	
Hereditary Keeper, and Deputy Keeper, Holyrood House - - -	- - -	95 10 -	
Officers of the Order of the Thistle - -	- - -	423 10 -	
			5,719 18 -
‡CHARGES TRANSFERRED FROM THE LAND REVENUES OF THE CROWN - - -	29 & 30 V. c. 62.		
To Whom Granted.	County, &c. on which first charged.		
ENGLAND AND WALES.			
Cambridge, University of - - -	Cambridge -	8 3 6	
Cambridge, University of, for a Preacher - -	Cambridge -	8 3 6	
Cambridge, University of, for a Professor of Divinity -	Cambridge -	11 5 2	
Cambridge, University of, for a Professor of Law -	Cambridge -	34 18 -	
Cambridge, University of, for a Professor of Physic -	Cambridge -	34 18 -	
Cambridge, Emmanuel College - - -	Cambridge -	14 3 4	
Cambridge, Master and Fellows of Gonville Hall and Caius College - - -	Cambridge -	2 14 4	
Cambridge, Master and Fellows of Trinity College -	Cambridge -	18 12 -	
Cheshunt Park, Owner of - - -	Herts -	26 15 -	
¶ <i>Corston, Vicar of (to 9 December, 1907)</i> - - -	Somerset -	1 4 6	
¶ <i>Colwall, Master of Walwyn's Free School (to 5 January, 1907)</i> - - -	Hereford -	1 4 2	
D'Auverquerque, Henry de Nassau, Lord - - -	North Wales -	375 16 -	
Eton, Provost and Fellows of College - - -	Bucks -	36 13 9	
Fillingharne, otherwise Langharne, Rent Resolute out of the Castle of - - -	South Wales -	75 10 -	
Furness, Lord of the Liberty of - - -	Lancashire -	9 - -	
Oxford, University of, for a Preacher - - -	Oxford -	7 19 6	
Oxford, University of, for a Professor of Divinity -	Oxford -	11 5 2	
Oxford, University of, for a Professor of Law - -	Oxford -	34 18 -	
Oxford, University of, for a Professor of Physic -	Oxford -	36 - -	
Oxford, Dean and Chapter of Christ Church - -	Oxford -	20 1 6	
Oxford, The Poor Scholars of - - -	Oxford -	3 1 6	
Warren, Thomas, Heirs and Assigns of - - -	Berks -	12 7 2	
Carried forward - - -	£.	784 14 1	34,477 7 4

* The Procurator, and the Agent, received other allowances; the first as Sheriff of Perth, &c. (see p. 62); and the second, as Finance Clerk to the Committee of Royal Bounty.

† One of these Trumpeters received salary at the rate of 80*l.* a year as Trumpeter of the Court of Justiciary, borne on the Vote for Law Charges, &c., Scotland. Four receive pensions from Army Funds.

‡ The charges originally transferred from the Land Revenues are set forth in Parliamentary Paper No. 457, of 1868, but many have been commuted.

¶ Allowance since commuted.

DETAILED STATEMENT of Amount Issued for Salaries and Allowances—*continued*.

To Whom Granted.	County, &c. on which first charged.	Amounts Issued for Payment.					
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -	- - -	784	14	1	34,477	7	4
SCOTLAND.							
Precentor of the Town Church, St. Andrews - - -	- - -	5	11	1			
Precentor of the Town Church, Glasgow - - -	- - -	5	-	-			
*Minister of Queensferry - - -	Edinburgh -	21	-	-			
Minister of Brechin - - -	Forfar -	21	5	6			
Minister of the Gaelic Church, Cromarty, N.B. - -	Forfar -	50	-	-			
†Minister of Lerwick - - -	Forfar -	27	15	6			
Precentor of the Town Church of Dunfermline - -	Fife -	5	11	-			
Minister of Dunkeld and Dowally - - -	Perth -	68	7	10			
IRELAND.							
Hillsborough Fort :		122	19	1			
Pay, &c. of Warders (for life) - - -	- - -				1,112	4	1
	By what Acts Granted.						
IRELAND.							
LORD LIEUTENANT :							
His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Earl of Aberdeen - - -	2 & 3 W. 4, c. 116	-	-	-	20,000	-	-
QUEEN'S COLLEGES :							
Belfast - - -	- - -	7,000	-	-			
Cork - - -	8 & 9 V. c. 66	7,000	-	-			
Galway - - -	- - -	7,000	-	-	21,000	-	-
INSPECTORS OF ANATOMY :							
Sir Wm. Thomson, C.B., M.D. (including 300% for expenses) - - -	- - -	400	-	-			
Ditto—Allowance for expenses, province of Munster, (10% a year from 12th March, 1907) -	2 & 3 W. 4, c. 75	8	1	1			
James G. Curtis (died 3rd March, 1907) - - -	- - -	12	1	1	420	2	2
MISCELLANEOUS :							
Allowances to Sundry Persons, viz. :—							
The Lord Mayor and Citizens of Dublin -	- - -	714	11	8			
Marquis of Downshire, for Rent of Ground near Carrickfergus Castle - - -	41 G. 3, c. 32	13	18	4			
The Under Librarian at Marsh's Library, St. Patrick's, Dublin - - -	- - -	26	2	8			
					754	12	8
TOTAL AMOUNT issued for SALARIES and ALLOWANCES - - -							
		£.	77,764	6	3		

* Is also in receipt of 9% 6s. 6d. under the Sub-head "Scotch Clergy," on page 53.

† Ditto - - - 9% 16s. 4d. - - ditto - - - ditto 53.

OTHER CONSOLIDATED FUND SERVICES—*continued.*

COURTS OF JUSTICE.

DETAILED STATEMENT of the Amount Issued from the Exchequer, in the Year ended 31st March 1908, for Payment of Salaries to OFFICERS of COURTS of JUSTICE, charged on the CONSOLIDATED FUND.

To Whom Payable.	By what Acts Granted.	Amounts Issued for Payment.		
GREAT BRITAIN.		£.	s.	d.
SALARIES.				
LORDS OF APPEAL IN ORDINARY :				
Right Hon. Lord Macnaghten - - - -	- - - - -	6,000	-	-
Right Hon. Lord Davey (died 20th February, 1907) - - - - -	- - - - -	766	13	4
Right Hon. Lord Robertson - - - - -	39 & 40 V. c. 59	6,000	-	-
Right Hon. Lord Atkinson - - - - -	- - - - -	6,000	-	-
Right Hon. Lord Collins (6,000 <i>l.</i> a year from 6th March, 1907) - - - - -	- - - - -	5,016	13	4
				23,783 6 8
JUDICIAL COMMITTEE OF PRIVY COUNCIL :				
Right Hon. Sir A. Wilson, K.C.I.E. - - -	{ 3 & 4 W. 4, c. 41 - 50 & 51 V. c. 70 - }	800	-	-
				800 - -
SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE :				
HIS MAJESTY'S COURT OF APPEAL :				
Right Hon. Sir R. Vaughan Williams } Lord Justice	- - - - -	5,000	-	-
Right Hon. Sir H. H. Cozens Hardy (to 5th March, 1907) - - - ditto -	36 & 37 V. c. 66	819	8	11
Right Hon. J. Fletcher Moulton - ditto -	38 & 39 V. c. 77	5,000	-	-
Right Hon. Sir George Farwell ditto -	39 & 40 V. c. 59	5,000	-	-
Right Hon. Sir H. B. Buckley - ditto -	44 & 45 V. c. 68	5,000	-	-
* Right Hon. Sir W. R. Kennedy (5,000 <i>l.</i> a year from 6th March, 1907) - - - - - ditto -	- - - - -	4,180	11	1
MASTER OF THE ROLLS :				
Right Hon. Lord Collins (to 5th March, 1907) - - - - - ditto -	14 & 15 V. c. 83 -	933	6	8
Right Hon. Sir H. H. Cozens Hardy (6,000 <i>l.</i> a year from 6th March, 1907) - - - - - ditto -	{ 36 & 37 V. c. 66 - 44 & 45 V. c. 68 - }	5,016	13	4
				31,000 - -
	Carried forward - - - £.	55,583	6	8

* See also page 57.

DETAILED STATEMENT of Amount Issued for Courts of Justice, Salaries—*continued.*

To Whom Payable.	By what Acts Granted.	Amounts Issued for Payment.	
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -	- - -	- - -	55,583 6 8
GREAT BRITAIN— <i>continued.</i>			
Salaries— <i>continued.</i>			
SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE— <i>contd.</i>			
HIS MAJESTY'S HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE:			
<i>Chancery Division.</i>			
*Right Hon. Lord Loreburn, Lord Chancellor - - - President	{ 15 & 16 V. c. 87, and 36 & 37 V. c. 66 }	6,000 - -	
Sir Arthur Kekewich (died 22nd November, 1907) - - - Justice -	{	4,402 3 6	
Sir M. Ingle Joyce - - - ditto -	{ 36 & 37 V. c. 66,	5,000 - -	
Sir Charles Swinfen Eady - - - ditto -	{ 39 & 40 V. c. 59,	5,000 - -	
Sir T. R. Warrington - - - ditto -	{ 40 & 41 V. c. 9,	5,000 - -	
Sir Ralph Neville - - - ditto -	{ and 44 & 45 V.	5,000 - -	
Sir R. J. Parker - - - ditto -	{ c. 68 - - -	5,000 - -	
Sir H. T. Eve (5,000l. a year from 11th December, 1907) - - - ditto -		353 5 3	
			35,755 8 9
<i>King's Bench Division.</i>			
Right Hon. Lord Alverstone, Lord Chief Justice - - - President	- - -	8,000 - -	
Sir William Grantham - - - Justice -	- - -	5,000 - -	
Sir J. C. Lawrance - - - ditto -	- - -	5,000 - -	
+Sir W. R. Kennedy (to 5th March, 1907) - - - ditto -	- - -	819 8 11	
Sir Edward Ridley - - - ditto -	- - -	5,000 - -	
Sir J. C. Bigham - - - ditto -	- - -	5,000 - -	
Sir Charles J. Darling - - - ditto -	- - -	5,000 - -	
Sir Arthur Moseley Channell - - - ditto -	{ 36 & 37 V. c. 66 -	5,000 - -	
Sir Walter G. F. Phillimore, Bart. - ditto -	- - -	5,000 - -	
Sir T. T. Bucknill - - - ditto -	- - -	5,000 - -	
Sir Joseph Walton - - - ditto -	- - -	5,000 - -	
Sir Arthur Richard Jelf - - - ditto -	- - -	5,000 - -	
Sir Reginald M. Bray - - - ditto -	- - -	5,000 - -	
Sir A. T. Lawrence - - - ditto -	- - -	5,000 - -	
Sir Henry Sutton - - - ditto -	- - -	5,000 - -	
Sir William Pickford (5,000l. a year from 6th March, 1907) - - - ditto -	- - -	4,180 11 1	
Lord Coleridge (5,000l. a year from 12th October 1907) - - - ditto -	{ 36 & 37 V. c. 66 39 & 40 V. c. 59 }	1,168 9 7	
			79,168 9 7
<i>Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division.</i>			
Right Hon. Sir J. G. Barnes - - President	{ 36 & 37 V. c. 66 }	5,000 - -	
Sir H. Bargrave Deane - - Justice -		5,000 - -	
			10,000 - -
Carried orward		- - -	£ 180 507 5 -

* In addition to salary at the rate of 4,000l. per annum, borne on the Vote for House of Lords Officers.

† See also page 56.

DETAILED STATEMENT of Amount Issued for Courts of Justice, Salaries—*continued*.

To Whom Payable.	By what Acts Granted.	Amounts Issued for Payment.	
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -	- - - - -	- - -	180,507 5 -
GREAT BRITAIN— <i>continued</i> .			
Salaries— <i>continued</i> .			
JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS :			
Allen, Wilfrid B. - - - - -	- - - - -	1,500 - -	
Atkinson, H. T. - - - - -	- - - - -	1,500 - -	
Austin, James V. - - - - -	- - - - -	1,500 - -	
Bacon, Francis H. - - - - -	- - - - -	1,500 - -	
Baker, Sir G. S., Bart. - - - - -	- - - - -	1,500 - -	
Benson, W. D. (1,500 <i>l.</i> a year from 18th February, 1907) - - - - -	- - - - -	1,300 - -	
Beresford, Cecil H. W. - - - - -	- - - - -	1,500 - -	
Bishop, John - - - - -	- - - - -	1,500 - -	
Bompas, Henry Mason, K.C. - - - - -	- - - - -	1,500 - -	
Bradbury, Jas. K. - - - - -	- - - - -	1,500 - -	
Bray, Edward - - - - -	- - - - -	1,500 - -	
Brown, Reginald, K.C. - - - - -	- - - - -	1,500 - -	
* Collier, J. F. (to 2nd March, 1907)-	- - - - -	254 3 4	
	51 & 52 V. c. 43 -		
Dodd, Cyril - - - - -	- - - - -	1,500 - -	
Edge, J. Broughton - - - - -	- - - - -	1,500 - -	
Ellicott, A. B. - - - - -	- - - - -	1,500 - -	
Emden, Alfred - - - - -	- - - - -	1,500 - -	
Evans, William - - - - -	- - - - -	1,500 - -	
Gent, John - - - - -	- - - - -	1,500 - -	
Granger, T. C. - - - - -	- - - - -	1,500 - -	
Greenhow, W. T. - - - - -	- - - - -	1,500 - -	
Greenwell, Francis John - - - - -	- - - - -	1,500 - -	
Gye, Percy - - - - -	- - - - -	1,500 - -	
Hamilton, H. B. Hans - - - - -	- - - - -	1,500 - -	
Harington, Edward - - - - -	- - - - -	1,500 - -	
Ingham, R. W. - - - - -	- - - - -	1,500 - -	
James, A. Gwynne - - - - -	- - - - -	1,500 - -	
Jones, H. R. Mansel (died 2nd February, 1907)	- - - - -	137 10 -	
Carried forward - - - - -	£.	39,191 13 4	180,507 5 -

*See also page 47.

DETAILED STATEMENT of Amount Issued for Courts of Justice, Salaries—*continued.*

To Whom Payable.	By what Acts Granted.	Amounts Issued for Payment.	
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -	- - -	39,191 13 4	180,507 5 -
GREAT BRITAIN— <i>continued.</i>			
Salaries— <i>continued.</i>			
Judges of County Courts— <i>continued.</i>			
Lea, Geo. Harris - - - - -	- - - - -	1,500 - -	
Lindley, Hon. Walter - - - - -	- - - - -	1,500 - -	
Lush-Wilson, Herbert W., K.C. - - - - -	- - - - -	1,500 - -	
Moss, Samuel - - - - -	- - - - -	1,500 - -	
Mulholland, William, K.C. (died 21st August, 1907) - - - - -	- - - - -	961 19 2	
Mulligan, James - - - - -	- - - - -	1,500 - -	
*O'Connor, Arthur, K.C. - - - - -	- - - - -	1,500 - -	
Owen, W. Stevenson - - - - -	- - - - -	1,500 - -	
Parry, Edward Abbott - - - - -	- - - - -	1,500 - -	
Philbrick, F. A., K.C. - - - - -	- - - - -	1,500 - -	
Roberts, W. H. - - - - -	- - - - -	1,500 - -	
Roberts, J. Bryn - - - - -	- - - - -	1,500 - -	
Ruegg, A. H. (1,500l. a year from 2nd September, 1907) - - - - -	- - - - -	493 4 2	
Russell, Hon. Arthur (died 22nd November, 1907) - - - - -	- - - - -	1,341 - 8	
	51 & 52 V. c. 43		
Scully, James A. - - - - -	- - - - -	1,500 - -	
Selfe, Sir W. Lucius - - - - -	- - - - -	1,500 - -	
Shand, C. L. - - - - -	- - - - -	1,500 - -	
Shortt, John - - - - -	- - - - -	1,500 - -	
Smith, P. Howard - - - - -	- - - - -	1,500 - -	
Smyly, William Cecil, K.C. - - - - -	- - - - -	1,500 - -	
Snagge, Sir Thomas William - - - - -	- - - - -	1,500 - -	
Stevenson, D. F. - - - - -	- - - - -	1,500 - -	
Templer, F. G. - - - - -	- - - - -	1,500 - -	
Thomas, Alfred Patten (1,500l. a year from 15th March, 1907) - - - - -	- - - - -	1,195 16 8	
Wheeler, Thos. W. - - - - -	- - - - -	1,500 - -	
Will, John S. - - - - -	- - - - -	1,500 - -	
Willis, William, K.C. - - - - -	- - - - -	1,500 - -	
Wilmot, H. E. Eardley - - - - -	- - - - -	1,500 - -	
Wood, Wm. Wightman - - - - -	- - - - -	1,500 - -	
Woodfall, R. - - - - -	- - - - -	1,500 - -	
			82,183 14
Carried forward - - -	- - -	£.	262,690 19 -

DETAILED STATEMENT of Amount Issued for Courts of Justice, Salaries—*continued*.

To Whom Payable.	By what Acts Granted.	Amounts Issued for Payment.					
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -	- - - -	-	-	-	262,690	19	-
GREAT BRITAIN— <i>continued.</i>							
Salaries— <i>continued.</i>							
POLICE COURTS:							
Tassell, Alick Jas., Stipendiary Magistrate for Chatham and Sheerness - - -	30 & 31 V. c. 63 -	700	-	-			
Metropolitan Police Courts:							
De Rutzen, Sir Albert - Chief Magistrate	- - - -	1,800	-	-			
Baggallay, Ernest - Magistrate	- - - -	1,500	-	-			
Bennett, Henry Curtis - ditto	- - - -	1,500	-	-			
Biron, H. C. - ditto	- - - -	1,500	-	-			
Bros, James R. W. - ditto	- - - -	1,500	-	-			
Chapman, Cecil Maurice - ditto	- - - -	1,500	-	-			
Cluer, Albert Rowland - ditto	- - - -	1,500	-	-			
De Grey, Hon. John - ditto	- - - -	1,500	-	-			
Denman, George L. - ditto	- - - -	1,500	-	-			
D'Eyncourt, Edmund C. T. - ditto	- - - -	1,500	-	-			
*Dickinson, John - ditto	- - - -	1,500	-	-			
Fenwick, Edward Nicholas - ditto	- - - -	1,500	-	-			
Fordham, Edward Snow - ditto	- - - -	1,500	-	-			
Francis, Charles King - ditto	- - - -	1,500	-	-			
Garrett, Edmund William - ditto	2 & 3 V. c. 71 - 38 & 39 V. c. 3 -	1,500	-	-			
Hopkins, Arthur Antwis - ditto	- - - -	1,500	-	-			
Hutton, Arthur Hill - ditto	- - - -	1,500	-	-			
Jones, Chester (1,500 <i>l.</i> a year from 1st July, 1907) - ditto	- - - -	770	12	1			
*Kennedy, Gilbert George (to 30th June, 1907) - ditto	- - - -	729	7	11			
Lane, Richard O. B., K.C. - ditto	- - - -	1,500	-	-			
*Marsham, Robert H. B. - ditto	- - - -	1,500	-	-			
Mead, Frederick - ditto	- - - -	1,500	-	-			
Plowden, Alfred C. - ditto	- - - -	1,500	-	-			
Rose, John - ditto	- - - -	1,500	-	-			
Smith, Horace - ditto	- - - -	1,500	-	-			
Taylor, George Paul - ditto	- - - -	1,500	-	-			
					38,500	-	-
Carried forward - - -		£.	301,190	19			

* Also received fees from the Vote for Miscellaneous Legal Expenses, in respect of Wreck Inquiries

DETAILED STATEMENT of Amount Issued for Courts of Justice, Salaries—*continued.*

To Whom Payable.	By what Acts Granted.	Amounts Issued for Payment.	
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -	- - - - -	- - -	301,190 19 -
GREAT BRITAIN— <i>continued.</i>			
Salaries— <i>continued.</i>			
COURTS OF JUSTICE IN SCOTLAND:			
COURT OF SESSION:			
Right Hon. Lord Dunedin, Lord Justice General and President - - -	- - - - -	5,000 - -	
Right Hon. Sir J. H. A. Macdonald (Lord Kingsburgh), Lord Justice Clerk and Presi- dent of the Second Division - - -	- - - - -	4,800 - -	
John M'Laren (Lord M'Laren) - Judge -	- - - - -	3,600 - -	
Right Hon. Lord Kinnear - - - ditto -	- - - - -	3,600 - -	
† William Mackintosh (Lord Kyllachy) (to 17th January, 1907) - - - ditto -	- - - - -	170 - -	
M. T. Stormonth-Darling (Lord Stormonth-Darling) - - - ditto -	50 G. 3, c. 31 -	3,600 - -	
Alexander Low (Lord Low) - - - ditto -	2 & 3 V. c. 36 -	3,600 - -	
Right Hon. Sir Charles J. Pearson (Lord Pearson) - - - ditto -	50 & 51 V. c. 35 -	3,600 - -	
Andrew Jameson (Lord Ardwall) - ditto -	- - - - -	3,600 - -	
David Dundas (Lord Dundas) - - ditto -	- - - - -	3,600 - -	
Henry Johnston (Lord Johnston) - ditto -	- - - - -	3,600 - -	
Chas. Kincaid Mackenzie (Lord Mackenzie) - - - ditto -	- - - - -	3,600 - -	
Edward Theodore Salvesen (Lord Salvesen) - - - ditto -	- - - - -	3,600 - -	
[Charles John Guthrie (Lord Guthrie) (3,600 <i>l.</i> a year from 18th January, 1907) - - - ditto -	- - - - -	3,430 - -	
SHERIFFS OF COUNTIES:			49,400 - -
*Crawford, Donald - { Aberdeen, Kincar- dine, and Banff -	{ 16 & 17 V. c. 80, 33 & 34 V. c. 86, and 39 & 40 V. c. 70 }	{ 1,000 - -	
McClure, Alexander Lo- gan - - - { Argyll - - -	{ 16 & 17 V. c. 80 -	{ 700 - -	
† Brand, Sir David - - - { Ayr - - -	{ ditto - - -	{ 700 - -	
McLennan, John Fer- guson - - - { Caithness, Orkney and Zetland - -	{ 16 & 17 V. c. 80, & 33 & 34 V. c. 86 }	{ 775 - -	
*Fleming, James A. - { Dumfries and Gal- loway - - -	{ 16 & 17 V. c. 80 - 33 & 34 V. c. 86, s. 7, and 39 & 40 V. c. 70 }	{ 700 - -	
Cullen, Wm. James - { Fife and Kinross -	{ 16 & 17 V. c. 80, and 33 & 34 V. c. 86 }	{ 800 - -	
Ferguson, James - - - { Forfar - - -	{ 16 & 17 V. c. 80 -	{ 1,000 - -	
Wilson, John - - - { Inverness, Elgin -	{ 16 & 17 V. c. 80 }	{ 800 - -	
Guthrie, William - - - { and Nairn - - -	{ 33 & 34 V. c. 86 }	{ 2,000 - -	
Maconochie, Charles C. { Lanark - - -	{ 16 & 17 V. c. 80 -	{ 1,800 - -	
	{ The Lothians and Peebles - - -	{ 16 & 17 V. c. 80, and 33 & 34 V. c. 86 }	
Carried forward - - -	£.	10,275 - -	350,590 19 -

* Also received £100 from the Vote for Treasury, &c., for services in connection with the Statute Law Revision (Scotland) Bill.

† Also held the appointment of Chairman of the Crofters Commission at a salary of 1,200*l.* per annum borne on the Vote for Crofters Commission.

‡ See also page 50.

§ See also page 62.

DETAILED STATEMENT of Amount Issued for Courts of Justice, Salaries—*continued*.

To Whom Payable.	By what Acts Granted.	Amounts Issued for Payment.					
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -	- - - - -	10,275	-	-	350,590	19	-
GREAT BRITAIN—continued.							
COURTS OF JUSTICE IN SCOTLAND—continued.							
Salaries—continued.							
Sheriffs of Counties—continued.							
*Johnston, C. N. - - -	Perth - - - -	16 & 17 V. c. 80	750	-	-		
Cheyne, Sir John (died 15th January, 1907)	Renfrew and Bute (800 <i>l.</i>) and Convener of the Sheriffs (50 <i>l.</i>)	16 & 17 V. c. 80, 33 & 34 V. c. 86, and 39 & 40 V. c. 70	35	8	4		
Kennedy, Neil John Downie (800 <i>l.</i> , a year from 28th January, 1907)	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - - -	740	-	-		
†Guthrie, Charles John (to 17th January, 1907)	Ross, Cromarty, and Sutherland - - -	16 & 17 V., c. 80, 33 & 34 V., c. 86, and 39 & 40 V., c. 70	33	1	1		
Reid, James Alexander (700 <i>l.</i> , a year from 26th January, 1907)	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - - -	651	7	9		
Chisholm, John - - -	Roxburgh, Berwick, and Selkirk - - -	- ditto - - - -	750	-	-		
Lees, John M'Kie - - -	Stirling, Dumbarton, and Clackmannan (800 <i>l.</i>) and from 25th January, 1907, Con- vener of the Sheriffs (50 <i>l.</i>) - - -	- ditto - - - -	846	13	4		
Watt, George - - -	Sheriff of Chancery -	31 & 32 V., c. 101 -	500	-	-		
SHERIFFS SUBSTITUTE :						14,581	10 6-
Begg, John Henderson	Aberdeen and Kincar- dine - - - -	16 & 17 V. c. 80 - 33 & 34 V. c. 86 -	1,000	-	-		
Robertson, Duncan (to 30th September, 1907)	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - - -	750	-	-		
Young, Andrew John (1,000 <i>l.</i> , a year from 26th October, 1907)	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - - -	182	1	4		
Shairp, John Campbell	Ayrshire—Ayr - - -	- - - - -	800	-	-		
Mackenzie, David James	„ Kilmarnock - - -	- - - - -	800	-	-		
	Argyllshire :						
Wallace, William -	Campbeltown -	- - - - -	500	-	-		
Penney, Scott Moncrieff	Inverary (Dunoon) -	16 & 17 V. c. 80	700	-	-		
MacLachlan, Colin Hugh	Oban - - - -	- - - - -	600	-	-		
Reid, James - - -	Banff - - - -	- - - - -	800	-	-		
Dundas, George Smythe	Berwick - - - -	- - - - -	650	-	-		
Martin, Thomas John- stone - - -	Bute - - - -	- - - - -	650	-	-		
Stuart, Dudley - - -	Caithness - - -	- - - - -	650	-	-		
Carried forward - - -		£.	8,082	1	4	365,172	9 6-

* In addition to 200*l.* per annum as Procurator of the Church of Scotland, *see* page 54.† *See* also page 61.

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To Whom Payable.		By what Acts Granted.	Amounts Issued for Payment.	
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -		- - - -	8,082 1 4	365,172 9 6
GREAT BRITAIN— <i>continued</i> .				
COURTS OF JUSTICE IN SCOTLAND— <i>continued</i> .				
Salaries— <i>continued</i> .				
Sheriffs Substitute— <i>continued</i> .				
Leslie, John Dean -	Clackmannan and Kinross.	- - - -	625 - -	
Blair, Patrick J. -	Dumbarton - - -	16 & 17 V. c. 80	700 - -	
Campion, George -	Dumfries - - -	- - - -	800 - -	
Millar, James Gardner	Edinburgh - - -	16 & 17 V. c. 80	1,400 - -	
Guy, John C. - - -	ditto - - -	27 & 28 V. c. 106	1,200 - -	
Webster, James Gray	Elgin and Nairn -	- - - -	750 - -	
Armour, Samuel B. -	Fifeshire—Cupar -	- - - -	700 - -	
Shennan, Hay - - -	„ Dunfermline -	- - - -	800 - -	
Lee, Bremner P. - -	Forfarshire—Forfar -	- - - -	750 - -	
Smith, John Campbell	„ Dundee - - -	- - - -	1,000 - -	
Inverness-shire :		16 & 17 V. c. 80		
Grant, John Peter -	Inverness - - -	- - - -	800 - -	
Davidson, Donald -	Fort William - -	- - - -	550 - -	
Campbell, George James	Skye and Long Island - - -	- - - -	800 - -	
Napier, Lawrence T. -	Kirkcudbright - -	- - - -	650 - -	
Watson, George - - -	Newton Stewart -	- - - -	650 - -	
Lanarkshire :				
Balfour, David David- son - - - - - }	Glasgow (First) -	16 & 17 V. c. 80, & 27 & 28 V. c. 106	1,400 - -	
Boyd, John - - - - }	„ (Second) - - -	- - - -	1,400 - -	
*Fyfe, Thomas Alex- ander - - - - }	„ (Third) - - -	- - - -	1,000 - -	
Davidson, Mark G. -	„ (Fourth) - - -	16 & 17 V. c. 80	1,000 - -	
Mackenzie, Alistair O. M. - - - - }	„ (Fifth) - - -	38 & 39 V. c. 81	1,000 - -	
Thomson, Alexander S. D. - - - - }	Hamilton & Lanark	16 & 17 V. c. 80	1,000 - -	
Carried forward - - -			£. 27,057 1 4	365,172 9 6

* Also received 1687 from the Vote for Law Charges, &c., Scotland, for the preparation of Parliamentary Bills.

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To Whom Payable.		By what Acts Granted.	Amounts Issued for Payment.					
			£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward . . .			27,057	1	4	365,172	9	6
GREAT BRITAIN— <i>continued</i> .								
COURTS of JUSTICE in SCOTLAND— <i>continued</i> .								
Salaries— <i>continued</i> .								
Sheriffs Substitute— <i>continued</i> .								
	Lanarkshire— <i>contd.</i>							
Glegg, Arthur Thom- son	Airdrie . . .		1,000	-	-			
Moncrieff, Wm. G. S.	Lanark . . .		1,000	-	-			
McLeod, Hector Wil- liam	Linlithgow and Haddington . . .		1,000	-	-			
Harvey, William	Orkney . . .		550	-	-			
Orphoot, Thomas H.	Peebles and Edinburgh		800	-	-			
Sym, John David	Perthshire—Perth . . .		1,000	-	-			
	Renfrewshire :							
Lyell, Wm. Darling	Paisley . . .		1,000	-	-			
Neish, Edward Wm.	Greenock . . .		800	-	-			
MaeWatt, Hay	Dingwall . . .	16 & 17 V. c. 80	700	-	-			
Squair, Francis	Stornoway . . .		600	-	-			
Baillie, Ronald Hugh	Roxburghshire— Jedburgh . . .		715	-	-			
Smith, Patrick	Selkirk . . .		600	-	-			
	Stirlingshire :							
Mitchell, Andrew	Stirling . . .		700	-	-			
Moffatt, Alexander	Falkirk . . .		800	-	-			
Mackenzie, Thomas	Sutherland . . .		660	-	-			
Brown, James Craw- ford Caldwell	Zetland . . .		550	-	-			
SHERIFF CLERK						39,532	1	4
Macmillan, John	{ Sheriff Clerk of Chan- cery }	31 & 32 V. c. 101, s. 54				250	-	-
Carried forward . . .					£	404,954	10	10

DETAILED STATEMENT of Amount Issued for Courts of Justice, Salaries—*continued*.

To Whom Payable.	By what Acts Granted.	Amounts Issued for Payment.	
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - -	- - - -	- - -	404,954 10 10
I R E L A N D.			
SALARIES.			
SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE, IRELAND.			
<i>His Majesty's Court of Appeal:</i>			
*Right Hon. Gerald Fitzgibbon, Lord Justice *Right Hon. Hugh Holmes, Lord Justice -	} 40 & 41 V. c. 57 {	4,000 - - 4,000 - -	8,000 - -
HIS MAJESTY'S HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.			
<i>Chancery Division:</i>			
Right Hon. Sir S. Walker, Bart. Lord Chancellor, President (£8,000 per annum to 27th August, £6,000 per annum from 28th August) -	{ 2 & 3 W. 4, c. 116, 40 & 41 V. c. 57 and 7 Ed. VII. c. 44 -	7,288 - 10	18,288 - 10
Right Hon. R. E. Meredith, Master of the Rolls -	{ 4 G. 4, c. 61, and 40 & 41 V. c. 57 - }		
Right Hon. John Ross, Justice - - - -	} 40 & 41 V. c. 57 -	3,500 - -	
Hon. D. P. Barton, Justice - - - -		3,500 - -	
<i>King's Bench Division:</i>			
Right Hon. Lord O'Brien, Lord Chief Justice	40 & 41 V. c. 57 -	5,000 - -	37,146 5 4
*Right Hon. Christopher Palles, Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer - - - -	{ 2 & 3 W. 4, c. 116 - 60 & 61 V. c. 66 -	4,612 18 8	
*Right Hon. W. M. Johnson, Justice - - - -	- - - -	3,500 - -	
*Right Hon. John G. Gibson, Justice - - - -	- - - -	3,500 - -	
*Right Hon. D. H. Madden, Justice - - - -	- - - -	3,500 - -	
Hon. Walter Boyd, Justice - - - -	40 & 41 V. c. 57, and 60 & 61 V. c. 66 - -	3,500 - -	
*Right Hon. W. D. Andrews, Justice - - - -	- - - -	3,500 - -	
*Right Hon. W. Kenny, Justice - - - -	- - - -	3,500 - -	
*Hon. George Wright, Justice - - - -	- - - -	3,500 - -	
*Hon. Wm. H. Dodd, Justice (£3,500 a year) from 23rd February, 1907) - - - -	- - - -	3,033 6 8	
<i>Land Commission:</i>			
Hon. Jas. Owen Wylie, First Judicial Com- missioner - - - -	44 & 45 V. c. 49 -	3,500 - -	12,000 - -
†Right Hon. F. S. Wrench, Commissioner -	54 & 55 V. c. 48 -	3,000 - -	
Hon. Gerald Fitzgerald, Judicial Commis- sioner - - - -	{ 54 & 55 V. c. 48 3 Ed. VII. c. 37 -	3,000 - -	
S. J. Lynch, Commissioner - - - -	{ 54 & 55 V. c. 48 - 55 & 56 V. c. 45 - }	2,500 - -	
Carried forward - - - £.			480,388 17 -

* See also "Circuit Expenses," page 67.

† Also received 500*l.* per annum from the Vote for the Land Commission

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To Whom Payable.		By what Accts Granted.	Amounts Issued for Payment.			
			£.	s.	d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -		- - -	-	-	-	480,388 17 -
IRELAND— <i>continued</i> .						
Salaries— <i>continued</i> .						
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Chairmen of Quarter Sessions, and Recorders :						
O'Shaughnessy, T. L.	Recorder of Dublin -	{ 40 & 41 V. c. 56 47 & 48 V. c. 35 }	2,400	-	-	
Neligan, Sir J. C. -	Recorder of Cork -	- - - -	2,000	-	-	
Fitzgibbon, H. - -	Recorder of Belfast and County Court Judge and Chair- man of Antrim.	- - - -	2,000	-	-	
Anderson, W. - -	Recorder of Galway -	- - - -	1,500	-	-	
Overend, T. G. - -	Recorder of London- derry.	- - - -	1,500	-	-	
Kisbey, W. H. - -	Chairman, &c., Ar- magh and Louth (including Drog- heda).	- - - -	1,400	-	-	
Carton, R. P. (<i>died</i> <i>24th February, 1907</i>)	Chairman, &c., Clare	- - - -	194	8	11	
Kehoe, Myles (<i>1,400l. a</i> <i>year from 4th</i> <i>March, 1907, died</i> <i>12th October, 1907</i>) -	Chairman, &c., Clare	- - - -	854	19	3	
Cuming, E., K.C., (<i>1,400l. a year from</i> <i>15th October, 1907,</i> <i>to 7th November,</i> <i>1907</i>) -	Acting Chairman, Clare	{ 40 & 41 V. c. 56 - - - -	98	18	3	
Bodkin, Matthias McDonnell, K.C., (<i>1,400l. a year from</i> <i>8th November, 1907</i>)	Chairman, &c., Clare	- - - -	224	9	2	
Cooke, John Fitz- patrick }	Chairman, &c., Done- gal.	- - - -	1,400	-	-	
Orr, J. - - -	Chairman, &c., Down	- - - -	1,400	-	-	
Shaw, J. J. - - -	Chairman, &c., Kerry	- - - -	1,400	-	-	
Wakely, John, K.C. -	Chairman, &c., Ros- common and Sligo.	- - - -	1,400	-	-	
Carried forward - - - £.			17,772	15	7	480,388 17 -

DETAILED STATEMENT of Amount Issued for Courts of Justice, Salaries—*continued*.

To Whom Payable.		By what Acts Granted.	Amounts Issued for Payment.	
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -		- - - - -	17,772 15 7	480,388 17 -
IRELAND— <i>continued</i> .				
Salaries— <i>continued</i> .				
Miscellaneous— <i>continued</i> .				
Chairmen of Quarter Sessions, &c.— <i>continued</i> .				
Fitzgerald, Hon. D.	Chairman, &c., Queen's County, county and city of Kilkenny, and county and city of Waterford.	- - - - -	1,400 - -	
Adams, R.	Chairman, &c., Limerick.	- - - - -	1,400 - -	
Morphy, Edward	Chairman, &c., Mayo	- - - - -	1,400 - -	
Craig, J. Walker	Chairman Monaghan and Fermanagh.	- - - - -	1,400 - -	
*Brady, Sir F. W., Bart.	Chairman, &c., Tyrone	- - - - -	1,400 - -	
Bird, W. S.	Chairman, &c., West Riding, county Cork.	40 & 41 V. c. 56 -	1,400 - -	
Drummond, M., K.C.	Chairman, &c., county Leitrim and Cavan.	- - - - -	1,400 - -	
Curran, J. A.	Chairman, &c., King's County, Longford, Meath, & W. Meath.	- - - - -	1,400 - -	
Moore, J. H.	Chairman, &c., Tipperary.	- - - - -	1,400 - -	
Barry, R. W. B., K.C.	Chairman, &c., Kildare, Wexford, Carlow, and Wicklow.	- - - - -	1,400 - -	
<i>Circuit Expenses.</i>				31,772 15 7
Allowances of 150 <i>l.</i> each to Justices Andrews, Gibson, Johnson and Wright, Spring Assizes, 1907.		- - - - -	600 - -	512,161 12 7
Allowances of 150 <i>l.</i> each to Lord Justice Fitzgibbon and Justices Andrews, Dodd, Gibson, Johnson, Kenny, Madden, and Wright, Summer Assizes, 1907.		- - - - -	1,200 - -	
Allowance to Lord Chief Baron Palles, Winter Assizes, 1907		36 G. III., c. 26 (Irish), 40 & 41 V. c. 57 - - -	369 4 8	
Allowances of 150 <i>l.</i> each to Justices Andrews and Dodd, Winter Assizes, 1907.		40 & 41 V. c. 57	300 - -	
Allowances of 150 <i>l.</i> each to Lord Justice Holmes, and Justices Dodd, Gibson, Kenny, Madden, and Wright, Spring Assizes, 1908.		- - - - -	900 - -	
				3,369 4 8
TOTAL AMOUNT issued for COURTS OF JUSTICE		- - - - -	- - £.	515,530 17 3

* Received £23 7*s.* from the Vote for Law Charges, &c., Ireland.

OTHER CONSOLIDATED FUND SERVICES—*continued.*

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.

DETAILED STATEMENT of the Amount issued from the Exchequer, in the Year ended 31st March 1908, for Payment of MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES, charged on the CONSOLIDATED FUND, including Commutation Annuities.

	AMOUNTS ISSUED FOR PAYMENT.					
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Interest on Exchequer Bonds issued under the Cunard Agreement (Money) Act, 1904 (4 Ed. 7, c. 22) - - -	-	-	-	69,000	-	-
Towards the support of Greenwich Hospital (32 & 33 V. c. 44) - - - - -	-	-	-	4,000	-	-
Receiver General of the Duchy of Lancaster, Annuity in lieu of Prilage and Butlerage on Wines imported into the Ports of that County (43 G. III. c. 156 and 2 & 3 W. 4, c. 84) -	803	-	-			
Receiver General of the Duchy of Cornwall, Compensation for loss of Duties on the Coinage of Tin (1 & 2 V. c. 120) -	16,216	15	-	17,019	*15	
Annuity payable to His Majesty's Commissioners of Woods (45 & 46 V. c. 32, s. 5, Public Offices Site Act, 1882) - - - - -				16,243	13	-
Annuities for 10 years, payable to the National Debt Commissioners, created to redeem Perpetual Annuities and Pensions (36 & 37 V. c. 57 and 46 & 47 V. c. 1)				776	12	2
Indian Army Pension Deficiency Fund Annuity (48 & 49 V. c. 67 and 59 & 60 V. c. 28) - - - - -				215,000	-	-
Annuity under the Treaty of Union, payable to the Board of Trustees for the National Galleries of Scotland under 6 Edw. VII. c. 50 - - - - -				2,000	-	-
Supreme Court of Judicature, Suitors Funds; Issue under Section 17 of 35 & 36 V. c. 44 in aid of Cash balance - - - - -				*300,000	-	-
TOTAL AMOUNT issued for MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES - - - £.				624,040	5	2

* See also Note to Sinking Funds Statement, page 89.

PAYMENTS TO LOCAL TAXATION ACCOUNTS, &c.

DETAILED STATEMENT of the Amount issued from the Exchequer in the Year ended 31st March 1908 for Payments to the Local Taxation Accounts, &c., England, Scotland, and Ireland.

	England.			Scotland.			Ireland.			Total.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Agricultural Grant under the Local Taxation Account (Scotland) Act, 1898 (61 & 62 V. c. 56) 1 Ed. VII. c. 13 and 5 Ed. VII. c. 8)	—			98,034	18	8	—			98,034	18	8
Exchequer Contribution under the Land Purchase (Ireland) Act, 1891 (54 & 55 V. c. 48, sec. 5) - -	—			—			40,000	-	-	40,000	-	-
Agricultural Grant under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898 (61 & 62 V. c. 37, sec. 48) - -	—			—			727,655	-	-	727,655	-	-
Grants under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898 (61 & 62 Vict. c. 37) Sec. 58 (1) [a] Equivalent of Local Taxation Licence Duties, 1906-7	—			—			214,736	13	5	214,736	13	5
Sec. 58 (1) [b] - - -	—			—			79,000	-	-	79,000	-	-
	—			98,034	18	8	1,061,391	13	5	1,159,426	12	1
Payments under Section 17 of the Finance Act, 1907, in respect of the proceeds of the following duties* :-												
1. CUSTOMS :												
Additional Beer Duty -	302	7	10	34	5	1	59	16	11	396	9	10
Additional Spirit Duty -	144,511	11	7	19,372	6	10	16,264	11	1	180,148	9	6
Total Customs - £.	144,813	19	5	19,406	11	11	16,324	8	-	180,544	19	4
2. INLAND REVENUE :												
Excise :												
Additional Beer Duty -	329,310	8	10	44,380	11	11	37,290	15	3	410,981	16	-
Additional Spirit Duty -	643,456	11	9	86,403	16	4	80,527	11	7	810,387	19	8
Licences (including Penalties) - - -	3,738,870	2	4	380,370	4	5	—			4,119,240	6	9
Total Excise - £.	4,711,637	2	11	511,154	12	8	117,818	6	10	5,340,610	2	5
Estate Duties :												
Under Finance Act, 1894 :-												
In relief of rates generally - - -	2,242,395	11	9	322,640	10	10	266,887	14	4	2,831,923	16	11
In relief of rates on Tithe rent-charges attached to benefices (62 & 63 Vict. c. 17) -	134,107	17	9	—			—			134,107	17	9
Under Agricultural Rates Acts and consequential Acts - -	1,326,387	16	11	182,378	6	7	—			1,508,766	3	6
Total Estate Duties - £.	3,702,891	6	5	505,018	17	5	266,887	14	4	4,474,797	18	2
Total Inland Revenue £.	8,414,528	9	4	1,016,173	10	1	384,706	1	2	9,815,408	-	7
Total payments under the Finance Act, 1907 - - £.	8,559,342	8	9	1,035,580	2	-	401,030	9	2	9,995,952	19	11
TOTAL - - £.	8,559,342	8	9	1,133,615	-	8	1,462,422	2	7	11,155,379	12	-

* See page 104. † Of this amount, which was transferred to the Guarantee Fund under the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891 (54 & 55 Vict. c. 48, Sect. 5 (2)), £253,847 15s. 2d. was transferred to the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account, and £13,039 19s. 2d. was retained in the Fund to meet charges thereon.

SUPPLY

DETAILED STATEMENT of the Amount issued from the SERVICES; showing also the Amounts of the several GRANTS for the Surplus Balances written off in the Year, and the Balance

SERVICES.	GRANTS			
	Balances of former Years unissued from the Exchequer.	For the Year 1907-8 (including Supplemental Grants).	For Deficiencies of Grants of former Years.	
1.	2.	3.	4.	
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
ARMY - - - - -	1,149,762 17 8	27,760,100 - -	- - -	1
ORDNANCE FACTORIES - - -	- - -	100 - -	- - -	2
NAVY - - - - -	299,548 6 6	31,419,500 - -	- - -	3
TOTAL, NAVAL and MILITARY SERVICES, &c. - - - } £.	1,449,311 4 2	59,179,700 - -	- - -	4
CIVIL SERVICES.				
CLASS 1.				
PUBLIC WORKS and BUILDINGS.				
Royal Palaces - - - - -	- - -	68,400 - -	- - -	5
Osborne - - - - -	- - -	14,100 - -	- - -	6
Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens -	- - -	141,000 - -	- - -	7
Houses of Parliament Buildings -	- - -	58,100 - -	- - -	8
Salisbury Memorial - - - - -	- - -	2,100 - -	- - -	9
Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, Great Britain - - - - -	- - -	76,600 - -	- - -	10
Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain -	- - -	72,400 - -	- - -	11
Diplomatic and Consular Buildings -	- - -	100,700 - -	- - -	12
Revenue Buildings - - - - -	80,000 - -	687,000 - -	- - -	13
Public Buildings, Great Britain - -	- - -	518,000 - -	- - -	14
Surveys of the United Kingdom -	8,000 - -	208,905 - -	- - -	15
Harbours under the Board of Trade -	2,000 - -	81,740 - -	- - -	16
Peterhead Harbour - - - - -	- - -	31,988 - -	- - -	17
Rates on Government Property - -	20,000 - -	688,700 - -	- - -	18
Public Works and Buildings, Ireland -	15,000 - -	217,829 - -	- - -	19
Railways, Ireland - - - - -	- - -	61,270 - -	- - -	20
TOTAL, CLASS I. - - - £.	75,000 - -	2,868,832 - -	- - -	21

SERVICES.

Exchequer, in the Year ended 31st March 1908, for SUPPLY those SERVICES (including the Balances of Grants for former Years), remaining unissued at the end of the Year.

TOTAL.		Total Issues in the Year.	Surplus Balances written off.		Balances of Grants unissued from the Exchequer on 31st March 1908.
			Out of Grants of	Amount.	
5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	
£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
1 28,909,862 17 8	27,114,900 - -	{ 1906-1907 1907-1908	{ 1,149,762 17 8 144,915 13 1 }	500,284 6 11	
2 100 - -	100 - -	—	—	—	
3 31,719,048 6 6	31,141,000 - -	{ 1906-1907 1907-1908	{ 299,548 6 6 97,364 9 6 }	180,636 10 6	
4 60,629,011 4 2	58,256,000 - -	—	1,692,091 6 9	680,919 17 5	
5 63,400 - -	58,221 8 8	1907-1908	4,808 0 4	370 11 -	
6 14,100 - -	10,972 11 9	„	3,127 8 3	—	
7 141,000 - -	140,350 0 9	„	649 19 3	—	
8 58,100 - -	57,602 9 9	„	497 10 3	—	
9 2,100 - -	—	—	—	2,100 - -	
10 76,600 - -	68,970 19 10	1907-1908	7,629 0 2	—	
11 72,400 - -	68,580 11 3	„	3,819 8 9	—	
12 100,700 - -	75,280 1 11	„	5,439 18 1	20,000 - -	
13 667,000 - -	611,183 13 5	{ 1906-1907 1907-1908	{ 30,000 - - 25,816 6 7 }	—	
14 513,000 - -	494,477 13 2	„	28,522 6 10	—	
15 216,905 - -	192,341 2 11	{ 1906-1907 1907-1908	{ 8,000 - - 1,563 17 1 }	15,000 - -	
16 33,740 - -	30,292 7 10	{ 1906-1907 1907-1908	{ 2,000 - - 1,447 12 2 }	—	
17 31,988 - -	31,654 2 3	„	333 17 9	—	
18 658,700 - -	638,749 10 9	1906-1907	19,950 9 3	—	
19 232,829 - -	165,459 1 3	{ 1907-1908	{ 15,000 - - 12,369 18 3 }	40,000 - -	
20 61,270 - -	57,604 13 10	„	3,665 6 2	—	
21 2,943,832 - -	2,691,720 9 10	—	174,640 19 2	77,470 11 -	

DETAILED STATEMENT of Amount

SERVICES.	GRANTS.			
	Balances of former Years unissued from the Exchequer.	For the Year 1907-8 (including Supplemental Grants).	For Deficiencies of Grants of former Years.	
1.	2.	3.	4.	
CIVIL SERVICES—continued.				
CLASS II.				
SALARIES and EXPENSES of CIVIL DEPARTMENTS, &c.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
UNITED KINGDOM and ENGLAND:				
House of Lords Offices - - - -	- - -	27,543 - -	- - -	1
House of Commons Offices - - -	- - -	42,800 - -	- - -	2
Treasury and Subordinate Departments	2,000 - -	100,919 - -	- - -	3
Home Office - - - - -	4,000 - -	198,735 - -	- - -	4
Foreign Office - - - - -	- - -	64,698 - -	- - -	5
Colonial Office - - - - -	- - -	62,900 - -	- - -	6
Privy Council Office - - - - -	- - -	11,120 - -	- - -	7
Board of Trade - - - - -	- - -	274,484 - -	- - -	8
Mercantile Marine Services - - -	10,000 - -	104,816 - -	- - -	9
Bankruptcy Department of the Board of Trade - - - - -	8 - -	2,008 - -	- - -	10
Board of Agriculture and Fisheries -	- - -	237,340 - -	- - -	11
Charity Commission - - - - -	- - -	30,892 - -	- - -	12
Civil Service Commission - - - -	7,000 - -	40,750 - -	- - -	13
Exchequer and Audit Department -	2,000 - -	64,400 - -	- - -	14
Friendly Societies Registry - - -	- - -	8,624 - -	- - -	15
Local Government Board - - - -	9,000 - -	232,782 - -	- - -	16
Lunacy Commission - - - - -	- - -	15,905 - -	- - -	17
Mint, including Coinage - - - -	- - -	66 - -	- - -	18
National Debt Office - - - - -	- - -	14,153 - -	- - -	19
Public Record Office - - - - -	- - -	24,190 - -	- - -	20
Public Works Loan Commission - -	- - -	2,000 - -	- - -	21
Registrar General's Office - - -	- - -	40,994 - -	- - -	22
Stationery and Printing - - - -	- - -	748,053 - -	- - -	23
Woods, Forests, &c., Office of - -	- - -	21,398 - -	- - -	24
Works and Public Buildings, Office of	- - -	86,596 - -	- - -	25
Secret Service - - - - -	- - -	50,000 - -	- - -	26
SCOTLAND:				
Secretary for Scotland's Office - -	- - -	36,086 - -	- - -	27
Fishery Board - - - - -	- - -	17,641 - -	- - -	28
Lunacy Commission - - - - -	- - -	6,299 - -	- - -	29
Registrar General's Office - - -	- - -	4,478 - -	- - -	30
Local Government Board - - - -	- - -	15,887 - -	- - -	31
IRELAND:				
Household of the Lord Lieutenant -	- - -	4,632 - -	- - -	32
Chief Secretary for Ireland - - -	- - -	27,756 - -	- - -	33
Department of Agriculture, &c. - -	2,000 - -	203,817 - -	- - -	34
Charitable Donations and Bequests Office - - - - -	- - -	2,051 - -	- - -	35
Local Government Board - - - -	- - -	76,411 - -	- - -	36
Public Record Office - - - - -	- - -	5,580 - -	- - -	37
Public Works Office - - - - -	- - -	40,568 - -	- - -	38
Registrar General's Office - - -	- - -	12,332 - -	- - -	39
Valuation and Boundary Survey - -	- - -	21,848 - -	- - -	40
TOTAL, CLASS II. - - - £.	30,008 - -	2,984,052 - -	- - -	41

issued for Supply Services—*continued.*

	TOTAL.		Total Issues in the Year.	Surplus Balances written off.		Balances of Grants unissued from the Exchequer on 31st March 1908.
				Out of Grants of.	Amount.	
	5.		6.	7.	8.	9.
	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1	27,543 - -		22,239 14 10	1907-1908	1,303 5 2	4,000 - -
2	42,800 - -		35,742 3 3	"	57 16 9	7,000 - -
3	102,919 - -		101,823 2 1	1906-1907	1,095 17 11	—
4	202,785 - -		198,294 15 4	{ 1907-1908	4,000 - -	}
5	64,698 - -		62,177 4 10	"	440 4 8	
6	62,900 - -		62,652 19 11	"	2,520 15 2	
7	11,120 - -		10,083 4 1	"	247 - 1	
8	274,484 - -		271,046 15 2	"	1,036 15 11	—
9	114,816 - -		95,838 13 4	{ 1906-1907	3,438 4 10	}
				{ 1907-1908	10,000 - -	
10	2,016 - -		2,000 - -	1906-1907	3,977 6 8	5,000 - -
11	237,840 - -		234,765 18 6	1907-1908	8 - -	8 - -
12	30,892 - -		30,324 9 6	"	3,074 6 6	—
13	47,750 - -		41,042 2 1	1906-1907	567 10 6	—
14	66,400 - -		63,555 1 5	{ 1907-1908	6,707 17 11	}
15	8,624 - -		8,428 5 10	"	2,000 - -	
16	241,782 - -		224,833 - 2	{ 1906-1907	844 18 7	
17	15,905 - -		15,787 8 11	{ 1907-1908	195 14 2	}
18	66 - -		—	"	9,000 - -	
19	14,153 - -		13,714 16 6	"	1,948 19 10	6,000 - -
20	24,190 - -		23,815 2 1	"	117 11 1	}
21	2,000 - -		1,408 7 7	"	46 - -	
22	40,994 - -		38,899 10 10	"	438 3 6	20 - -
23	748,053 - -		741,104 2 3	"	374 17 11	—
24	21,398 - -		19,979 18 4	"	591 12 5	—
25	86,596 - -		84,304 12 10	"	2,094 9 2	—
26	50,000 - -		48,411 7 4	"	6,948 17 9	—
27	36,086 - -		35,394 14 3	1907-1908	1,418 1 8	—
28	17,641 - -		17,097 19 2	"	2,291 7 2	—
29	6,299 - -		6,274 5 2	"	1,588 12 8	—
30	4,478 - -		3,968 1 7	"	691 5 9	—
31	15,887 - -		15,757 1 6	"	543 - 10	—
32	4,632 - -		4,486 7 5	1907-1908	24 14 10	—
33	27,756 - -		27,682 13 8	"	509 18 5	—
34	205,817 - -		203,140 9 2	{ 1906-1907	129 18 6	}
35	2,051 - -		2,012 - -	{ 1907-1908	145 12 7	
36	76,411 - -		71,101 17 1	"	73 6 4	—
37	5,580 - -		5,414 2 7	"	2,000 - -	—
38	40,568 - -		38,933 - 11	"	876 10 10	—
39	12,332 - -		11,924 - 11	"	39 - -	—
40	21,848 - -		20,531 15 -	"	5,309 2 11	—
41	3,020,060 - -		2,915,990 - 5	—	165 17 5	—
					1,634 19 1	—
					407 19 1	—
					1,316 5 -	—
					82,041 19 7	22,028 - -

DETAILED STATEMENT of Amount

SERVICES.	GRANTS.		
	Balances of former Years unissued from the Exchequer	For the Year 1907-8 (including Supplemental Grants).	For Deficiencies of Grants of former Years.
1.	2.	3.	4.
CIVIL SERVICES—continued.			
CLASS III.			
LAW and JUSTICE : UNITED KINGDOM and ENGLAND.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Law Charges - - - - -	8,000 - -	72,774 - -	- - - 1
Miscellaneous Legal Expenses - -	- - -	40,944 - -	- - - 2
Supreme Court of Judicature - -	- - -	317,556 - -	- - - 3
Land Registry - - - - -	- - -	88,813 - -	- - - 4
Public Trustee - - - - -	- - -	1,870 - -	- - - 5
County Courts - - - - -	- - -	5 - -	- - - 6
Police, England and Wales - -	2,000 - -	40,086 - -	- - - 7
Prisons, England and the Colonies -	10,000 - -	727,605 - -	- - - 8
Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Great Britain - - - - -	2,000 - -	257,105 - -	- - - 9
Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum -	- - -	86,128 - -	- - - 10
SCOTLAND :			
Law Charges and Courts of Law - -	- - -	30,706 - -	- - - 11
Register House, Edinburgh - - -	- - -	42,700 - -	- - - 12
Crofters Commission - - - - -	- - -	4,545 - -	- - - 13
Prisons - - - - -	- - -	88,650 - -	- - - 14
IRELAND :			
Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions -	- - -	65,372 - -	- - - 15
Supreme Court of Judicature and other Legal Departments - - - - -	- - -	102,086 - -	- - - 16
Land Commission - - - - -	14,000 - -	239,050 - -	- - - 17
County Court Officers, &c. - - -	- - -	111,298 - -	- - - 18
Dublin Metropolitan Police (including Police Courts) - - - - -	2,000 - -	96,985 - -	- - - 19
Royal Irish Constabulary - - -	8,000 - -	1,326,499 - -	- - - 20
Prisons - - - - -	5,000 - -	114,556 - -	- - - 21
Reformatory and Industrial Schools -	- - -	110,251 - -	- - - 22
Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum -	- - -	7,262 - -	- - - 23
TOTAL, CLASS III. - - - £.	46,000 - -	3,931,796 - -	- - - 24

issued for Supply Services—*continued*.

	TOTAL.	Total Issues in the Year.	Surplus Balances written off.		Balances of Grants unissued from the Exchequer on 31st March 1908.
			Out of Grants of	Amount.	
	5.	6.	7	8.	9.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1	75,774 - -	71,134 1 7	{ 1906-1907	3,000 - -	}
2	49,044 - -	47,944 - -	{ 1907-1908	1,639 18 5	
3	317,556 - -	316,960 7 -	" -	2,000 - -	- -
4	38,813 - -	35,077 12 11	" -	595 13 -	- -
5	1,870 - -	1,870 - -	-	3,735 7 1	- -
6	5 - -	-	1907-1908	-	- -
7	42,036 - -	39,464 19 10	{ 1906-1907	5 - -	}
8	737,605 - -	689,309 3 -	{ 1907-1908	2,000 - -	
9	259,105 - -	252,170 3 11	{ 1906-1907	571 - 2	}
10	36,128 - -	35,863 6 7	{ 1907-1908	10,000 - -	
			" -	26,295 17 -	12,000 - -
11	80,706 - -	77,645 12 8	1907-1908	2,000 - -	- -
12	42,700 - -	41,593 7 -	" -	571 - 2	- -
13	4,545 - -	4,529 15 7	" -	10,000 - -	- -
14	88,650 - -	86,189 6 9	" -	26,295 17 -	- -
15	65,372 - -	64,424 12 11	1907-1908	2,000 - -	- -
16	102,086 - -	99,830 2 4	" -	4,934 16 1	- -
17	253,050 - -	223,836 13 1	{ 1906-1907	2,264 13 5	}
18	111,298 - -	107,919 15 4	{ 1907-1908	-	
19	98,985 - -	97,001 6 5	1906-1907	3,060 7 4	- -
20	1,334,499 - -	1,320,632 17 10	{ 1907-1908	1,101 13 -	- -
21	119,556 - -	108,062 8 7	{ 1906-1907	15 4 5	- -
22	110,251 - -	107,855 15 6	{ 1907-1908	2,460 13 3	- -
23	7,262 - -	6,843 19 6	" -	-	- -
24	3,977,796 - -	3,839,164 8 4	-	947 7 1	- -
			" -	2,255 17 8	- -
			{ 1906-1907	14,000 - -	}
			{ 1907-1908	2,213 6 11	
			" -	3,378 4 8	8,000 - -
			1906-1907	1,983 13 7	- -
			{ 1907-1908	3,000 - -	}
			" -	5,866 2 2	
			{ 1906-1907	5,000 - -	}
			{ 1907-1908	2,493 11 5	
			" -	2,395 4 6	4,000 - -
			" -	418 - 6	- -
			-	114,631 11 8	24,000 - -

DETAILED STATEMENT of Amount

S E R V I C E S.	G R A N T S.		
	Balances of former Years unissued from the Exchequer.	For the Year 1907-8 (including Supplemental Grants).	For Deficiencies of Grants of former Years.
1.	2.	3.	4.
CIVIL SERVICES— <i>continued</i> .			
CLASS IV.			
EDUCATION, SCIENCE and ART.			
UNITED KINGDOM and ENGLAND :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Board of Education - - - -	110,000 - -	13,799,646 - -	- - - 1
British Museum - - - - -	- - -	171,041 - -	- - - 2
National Gallery - - - - -	- - -	17,233 - -	- - - 3
National Portrait Gallery - - -	- - -	5,897 - -	- - - 4
Wallace Collection - - - - -	- - -	6,454 - -	- - - 5
Scientific Investigation, &c. - -	- - -	54,479 - -	- - - 6
Universities and Colleges, Great Britain, and Intermediate Education, Wales -	- - -	201,400 - -	- - - 7
SCOTLAND :			
Public Education - - - - -	- - -	2,033,554 - -	- - - 8
National Galleries - - - - -	- - -	5,416 - -	- - - 9
IRELAND :			
Public Education - - - - -	- - -	1,408,360 - -	- - - 10
Endowed Schools Commissioners - -	- - -	910 - -	- - - 11
National Gallery - - - - -	- - -	3,147 - -	- - - 12
Queen's Colleges - - - - -	- - -	4,700 - -	- - - 13
TOTAL, CLASS IV. - - - £.	110,000 - -	17,712,237 - -	- - - 14
CLASS V.			
FOREIGN and COLONIAL SERVICES.			
Diplomatic and Consular Services -	- - -	569,340 - -	- - - 15
Colonial Services - - - - -	- - -	1,410,289 - -	- - - 16
Telegraph Subsidies and Pacific Cable -	- - -	51,776 - -	- - - 17
Cyprus, Grant in aid - - - - -	- - -	50,000 - -	- - - 18
Treasury Chest Fund - - - - -	158 8 2	327 - -	- - - 19
TOTAL, CLASS V. - - - £.	158 8 2	2,081,732 - -	- - - 20

issued for Supply Services—*continued*.

	TOTAL.	Total Issues in the Year.	Surplus Balances written off.		Balances of Grants unissued from the Exchequer on 31st March 1908.
			Out of Grants of	Amount.	
	5.	6	7.	8.	9.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1	13,909,646 - -	13,476,834 15 1	{ 1906-1907 1907-1908	110,000 - - 62,811 4 11 }	260,000 - -
2	171,041 - -	160,688 16 3	- " -	1,352 3 9	-
3	17,233 - -	16,320 10 -	- " -	912 10 -	-
4	5,897 - -	5,890 5 2	- " -	6 14 10	-
5	6,454 - -	6,066 13 2	- " -	387 6 10	-
6	54,479 - -	53,696 15 5	- " -	782 4 7	-
7	201,400 - -	201,400 - -	-	-	-
8	2,033,554 - -	2,032,190 3 6	1907-1908	1,363 16 6	-
9	5,416 - -	5,416 - -	-	-	-
10	1,408,360 - -	1,383,688 16 9	1907-1908	11,671 3 3	13,000 - -
11	910 - -	898 5 2	- " -	11 14 10	-
12	3,147 - -	2,412 3 2	- " -	734 16 10	-
13	4,700 - -	4,699 10 -	- " -	- 10 -	-
14	17,822,237 - -	17,859,202 13 8	-	190,084 6 4	273,000 - -
15	569,340 - -	548,411 14 1	1907-1908	20,928 5 11	-
16	1,410,289 - -	1,399,673 16 11	- " -	10,163 13 1	511 10 -
17	51,776 - -	51,774 14 5	- " -	1 5 7	-
18	50,000 - -	50,000 - -	-	-	-
19	485 8 2	326 8 9	1906-1907	158 8 2	- 11 3
20	2,081,890 8 2	2,050,188 14 2	-	31,191 12 9	512 1 3

DETAILED STATEMENT of Amount

S E R V I C E S.	G R A N T S.		
	Balances of former Years unissued from the Exchequer.	For the Year 1907-8 (including Supplemental Grants).	For Deficiencies of Grants of former Years.
1.	2.	3.	4.
CIVIL SERVICES—continued.			
CLASS VI.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
NON-EFFECTIVE and CHARITABLE SERVICES.			
Superannuations and Retired Allowances	5,000 - -	673,400 - -	- - - 1
Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances - - - - -	- - -	1,518 - -	- - - 2
Hospitals and Charities, Ireland - -	- - -	17,139 - -	- - - 3
Savings Banks' and Friendly Societies' Deficiencies - - - - -	3,936 6 4	145,940 - -	- - - 4
TOTAL, CLASS VI. - - - £.	8,936 6 4	837,997 - -	- - - 5
CLASS VII.			
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Temporary Commissions - - -	—	64,000 - -	- - - 6
Miscellaneous Expenses - - - -	507 10 4	54,094 - -	- - - 7
Repayments to the Local Loans Fund -	- 14 9	4,601 - -	- - - 8
Ireland Development Grant - - -	—	185,000 - -	- - - 9
Repayments to the Civil Contingencies Fund - - - - -	- 9 8	14,439 - -	- - - 10
Inter-Parliamentary Conference - -	1,000 - -	—	- - - 11
Expenses under Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905 - - - - -	60,000 - -	200,000 - -	- - - 12
TOTAL CLASS VII. - - - £.	61,508 14 9	522,134 - -	- - - 13
Grant to the Earl of Cromer - - -	—	50,000 - -	- - - 14
TOTAL CIVIL SERVICES - £.	337,611 9 3	30,988,780 - -	- - - 15

issued for Supply Services—*continued*.

	TOTAL.	Total Issues in the Year.	Surplus Balances written off.		Balances of Grants unissued from the Exchequer on 31st March 1908.
			Out of Grants of	Amount.	
	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1	678,406 - -	654,820 13 8	{ 1906-1907 1907-1908	5,000 - - 8,579 6 4	{ 10,000 - -
2	1,518 - -	1,504 1 8	- „	13 18 4	—
3	17,139 - -	17,072 15 8	- „	66 4 4	—
4	149,576 6 4	143,532 13 5	{ 1906-1907 1907-1908	3,936 6 4 2 19 -	{ 2,344 7 7
5	846,933 6 4	816,990 4 5	- -	17,598 14 4	12,344 7 7
6	64,000 - -	63,352 4 1	1907-1908	647 15 11	—
7	54,601 10 4	45,884 5 2	{ 1906-1907 1907-1908	507 10 4 7,189 10 9	{ 1,020 4 1
8	4,601 14 9	4,600 6 8	1906-1907	- 14 9	- 13 4
9	185,000 - -	185,000 - -	—	—	—
10	14,439 9 8	14,438 13 3	1906-1907	- 9 8	- 6 9
11	1,000 - -	—	1906-1907	1,000 - -	—
12	260,000 - -	143,470 - -	{ 1906-1907 1907-1908	58,950 - - 17,028 - -	{ 40,552 - -
13	583,612 14 9	456,745 9 2	- -	85,324 1 5	41,673 4 2
14	50,000 - -	50,000 - -	- -	- -	- -
15	31,326,391 9 3	30,180,000 - -	- -	695,463 5 3	450,028 4 -

DETAILED STATEMENT of Amount			
S E R V I C E S.	G R A N T S.		
	Balances of former Years unissued from the Exchequer.	For the Year 1907-8 (including Supplemental Grants).	For Deficiencies of Grants of former Years.
	2.	3.	4.
1			
REVENUE DEPARTMENTS, &c.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Customs - - - - -	239,518 15 8	958,700 - -	- - - 1
Inland Revenue - - - - -	448,739 12 10	2,299,300 - -	- - - 2
Post Office - - - - -	948,155 13 1	17,627,751 - -	- - - 3
TOTAL, REVENUE DEPART- MENTS - - - - - } £.	1,636,414 1 7	20,885,751 - -	- - - 4

SUMMARY OF THE

NAVAL AND MILITARY SERVICES -	1,449,311 4 2	59,179,700 - -	- - - 5
CIVIL SERVICES - - - - -	337,611 9 3	30,983,780 - -	- - - 6
REVENUE DEPARTMENTS, &c. -	1,636,414 1 7	20,885,751 - -	- - - 7
£.	3,423,336 15 -	111,054,231 - -	- - - 8

issued for Supply Services—*continued.*

	TOTAL.	Total Issues in the Year.	Surplus Balances written off.		Balances of Grants unissued from the Exchequer on 31st March 1908.
			Out of Grants of	Amount.	
	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1	1,198,218 15 8	947,000 - -	1906-7	16,225 5 -	234,993 10 8
2	2,748,039 12 10	2,275,000 - -	"	17,537 11 -	455,502 1 10
3	18,575,906 13 1	17,527,000 - -	"	194,365 4 -	854,541 9 1
4	22,522,165 1 7	20,749,000 - -	- -	228,128 - -	1,545,037 1 7

FOREGOING DETAILS.

5	60,629,011 4 2	58,250,000 - -	- -	1,692,091 6 9	680,919 17 5
6	31,326,391 9 3	30,180,000 - -	- -	695,463 5 3	450,928 4 -
7	22,522,165 1 7	20,749,000 - -	- -	228,128 - -	1,545,037 1 7
8	114,477,567 15 -	109,185,000 - -	- -	2,615,682 12 -	2,670,835 3 -

DETAILED STATEMENT of Amount issued for Supply Services—*continued*.

The Issues for SUPPLY SERVICES in the YEAR 1907-8, as shown in the foregoing STATEMENT, were made out of the following GRANTS.

SERVICES.	Out of Supply Grants of		TOTAL ISSUES.
	1906-7.	1907-8. (Including Supplementary Grants, and Grants for Deficiencies.)	
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
ARMY - - - - -	- - -	27,114,900 - -	27,114,900 - -
ORDNANCE FACTORIES - - - - -	- - -	100 - -	100 - -
NAVY - - - - -	- - -	31,141,000 - -	31,141,000 - -
CIVIL SERVICES - - - - -	2,312 1 4	30,177,687 18 8	30,180,000 - -
REVENUE DEPARTMENTS, &c. viz. :—			
Customs - - - - -	223,293 10 8	723,706 9 4	947,000 - -
Inland Revenue - - - - -	431,202 1 10	1,843,797 18 2	2,275,000 - -
Post Office - - - - -	753,790 9 1	16,773,209 10 11	17,527,000 - -
TOTAL AMOUNT issued for } SUPPLY SERVICES - } £.	1,410,598 2 11	107,774,401 17 1	109,185,000 - -

DETAILED STATEMENT of Amount issued for Supply Services—*continued*.

WAYS AND MEANS GRANTS.

MEMORANDUM of the application of the Balances of the Grants of Ways and Means remaining unissued on 1st April 1907, and of the Grants for the Year 1907-8.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Balance remaining unissued on 1st April 1907, of Grants of Ways and Means for the Year 1906-7 - - - - -	-	-	-	3,423,336	15	-
Amount of Grants out of the Consolidated Fund in the Year 1907-8, viz. :—						
Per Act 7 Edw. VII. c. 1 - - - - -	38,114,700	-	-			
„ 7 Edw. VII. c. 20 - - - - -	72,563,714	-	-			
„ 8 Edw. VII. c. 1 - - - - -	375,817	-	-			
				111,054,231	-	-
TOTAL - - - £.	114,477,567	15	-			

Deduct,—Amount of Issues for Supply Services, and Surplus Balances written off in the Year (as per preceding Statements), out of the Ways and Means Grants of the undermentioned Years, viz. :—

	1906-7.			1907-8.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Issues - - - - -	1,410,598	2	11	107,774,401	17	1
Surplus Balances written off in respect of Grants of 1906-7 - - - - -	2,012,738	12	1	602,943	19	11
£.	3,423,336	15	-	108,377,345	17	-
Balance of Ways and Means Grants remaining unissued on 31st March 1908 } (equal to Balance of Grants in Supply as detailed on pages 71 to 81) - } £.				2,676,885	3	-

STATEMENTS

RELATIVE TO THE

NATIONAL DEBT.

(See page 96 for Contingent or Nominal Liabilities.)

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NATIONAL DEBT.

STATEMENT showing Transactions in connection with the CREATION or REDUCTION
of the NATIONAL DEBT, in the Year ended 31st March, 1908.

* DEBT ON WHICH INTEREST IS INCLUDED IN THE PERMANENT OR FIXED ANNUAL CHARGE.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
I.—FUNDED DEBT :		
On which Interest was included in the Permanent or Fixed Annual Charge, at 31st March, 1907 - - -	—	631,928,334 10 6
Created in the Year ended 31st March, 1908 - - -	Nil.	
Reduced in the Year ended 31st March, 1908, by :—		
(1.) Stock transferred for the purchase of Life Annuities, including £1,171,507 15s. 5d., purchased with money received for said Annuities, per 10 Geo. 4, c. 24 ; 16 & 17 Vict. c. 45 ; 27 & 28 Vict. c. 43 ; 45 & 46 Vict. c. 51 ; and 51 & 52 Vict. c. 15 - - -	1,320,933 6 10	
(2.) Stock purchased with money received for Annui- ties for terms of years, per 10 Geo. 4, c. 24, and 51 & 52 Vict. c. 15 - - -	8,664 5 10	
(3.) Stock purchased with New Sinking Fund, per 38 & 39 Vict. c. 45, s. 3† - - -	2,016,370 - 7	
(4.) Stock purchased with the Sinking Fund Annuity, 1884, per 47 & 48 Vict. c. 23, s. 3, "National Debt (Conversion of Stock) Act, 1884"† - - -	18,753 5 7	
(5.) Stock purchased with money received for redemp- tion of Land Tax, per 53 Geo. 3, c. 123, and subsequent Acts - - -	111,555 10 11	
(6.) Stock purchased on account of Surplus Land Tax, per 43 & 44 Vict. c. 19, s. 114 - - -	394 6 2	
(7.) Stock purchased with money received on account of China Indemnity, per 6 Edw. VII., c. 8 - - -	357,791 9 10	
(8.) Stock purchased with money received under 41 & 42 Vict. c. 63, "Prison (Officers' Superannuation) Act, 1878," per 45 & 46 Vict. c. 72 - - -	215 8 2	
(9.) Stock purchased with money received in respect of Foreshores, per 29 & 30 Vict. c. 62 - - -	911 12 -	
(10.) Stock purchased with money received in respect of forfeited Deposits in the Post Office Savings Bank and Trustee Savings Banks - - -	333 19 11	
(11.) Stock purchased on account of Donations and Bequests, per 29 Vict. c. 11, s. 6 - - -	20 17 1	
(12.) Stock purchased with money received for Compo- sition of Stamp Duty on transfers of stock or Annuities per 54 & 55 Vict. c. 39, s. 114 - - -	35,360 10 2	
(13.) Stock purchased with the Old Sinking Fund (surplus income) for the year ended 31st March, 1907, per 38 & 39 Vict. c. 45, s. 5† - - -	2,440,000 - -	
(14.) Stock purchased with money received under "South African Loan and War Contribution Act, 1903," 3 Edw. VII. c. 27 - - -	18 11 7	
(15.) Stock purchased, per 61 & 62 Vict. c. 10, s. 15, with money received in respect of Suez Canal Shares drawn for repayment - - -	8,120 11 10	
		6,319,443 16 6
Funded Debt on 31 March, 1908, on which Interest is included in the Perma- nent or Fixed Annual Charge (for details, see page 90) - - -	£.	625,608,890 14 -

* For the details of the Permanent or Fixed Annual Charge, see pages 38 to 42.

† See Sinking Fund Statement, page 89.

NATIONAL DEBT—*continued.*TRANSACTIONS in connection with the Creation or Reduction of National Debt, &c.—*continued*

II.—ESTIMATED CAPITAL LIABILITY IN RESPECT OF TERMINABLE ANNUITIES:		£.	s.	d.
On 31st March 1907	- - - - -	40,864,211	-	-
On 31st March 1908 (for details, see page 91)	- - - - -	39,407,575	-	-
Decrease in Year ended 31st March 1908	- - - £.	1,456,636	-	-
III.—UNFUNDED DEBT:		£.	s.	d.
On which Interest was included in the Permanent or Fixed Annual Charge on 31st March 1907	- - -	51,713,000	-	-
(1.) TREASURY BILLS outstanding on 31st March 1907	-	10,713,000	-	-
Created in the Year ended 31st March 1908 to replace Bills paid off in the year	- - -	23,713,000	-	-
Bills paid off temporarily in 1906-7	- - -	5,000,000	-	-
		39,426,000	-	-
Reduced in the Year ended 31st March 1908—				
By Bills paid off, viz. :—				
	£ s. d.			
Bills paid off and replaced in the year (as above)	23,713,000 - -			
Redeemed with New Sinking Fund 1907-8	1,213,000 - -			
Paid off temporarily out of Exchequer Balances, and renewable not later than the 30th June 1908, under Sec. 10 of the Revenue Act, 1906.	2,500,000 - -			
		27,426,000	-	-
Outstanding on 31st March 1908	- - - - -	12,000,000	-	-
Carried forward	- - - - - £.	12,000,000	-	-

NATIONAL DEBT—*continued.*TRANSACTIONS in connection with the Creation or Reduction of National Debt, &c.—*continued.*

	£.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				12,000,000	-	-
III.—UNFUNDED DEBT— <i>cont.</i>						
(2) WAR STOCK and BONDS outstanding on 31st March 1907 - - - - -	30,000,000	-	-			
Created in the Year ended 31st March 1908—Nil.						
Reduced in the Year ended 31st March 1908—						
Redeemed with Old Sinking Fund 1906-7 - - -	1,773,354	6	4			
Redeemed with New Sinking Fund 1907-8 - - -	4,267,245	13	8			
	6,040,600	-	-			
Outstanding on 31st March 1908 - - -				23,959,400	-	-
(3) EXCHEQUER BONDS outstanding on 31st March 1907 -	11,000,000	-	-			
Reduced in the Year ended 31st March 1908—						
By Bonds paid off, viz. :—						
Redeemed with New Sinking Fund 1906-7 - - -	1,492,098	10	7			
Redeemed with Old Sinking Fund 1906-7 - - -	1,500,000	-	-			
Redeemed with money received for the composition of Stamp Duty - - - - -	7,901	9	5			
	3,000,000	-	-			
Outstanding on 31st March 1908 - - -				*8,000,000	-	-
Unfunded Debt on 31st March 1908 on which Interest is included in the Permanent or Fixed Annual Charge (for details, <i>see</i> page 92) - - -				£.	43,959,400	-

*Exchequer Bonds for £6,000,000 issued in 1904-5, under the Capital Expenditure (Money) Act, 1904, for the purposes of the Naval and Military Works Acts, and £2,600,000 issued from 1905-6 to 1907-8 under the Cunard Agreement (Money) Act, 1904, are not included in the Unfunded Debt, but in Other Capital Liabilities (page 94).

NATIONAL DEBT—*continued.*TRANSACTIONS in connection with the Creation or Reduction of National Debt, &c.—*continued.***SINKING FUNDS.**

STATEMENT of the Amounts issued from the Exchequer in the Year ended 31st March 1908, on account of SINKING FUNDS; and of the Application of the same by the Commissioners for the REDUCTION of the NATIONAL DEBT.

I.—ISSUES FROM THE CONSOLIDATED FUND:

	£.	s.	d.
OLD SINKING FUND:			
Amount issued under the Act 38 & 39 Vict. c. 45, s. 5, for the Year to 31st March 1907 (Surplus Income)	5,298,822	8	4
NEW SINKING FUND:			
Amount issued under the Act 38 & 39 Vict. c. 45, s. 3, for the Year to 31st March 1908	8,365,293	16	5
SINKING FUND ANNUITY , per 47 & 48 Vict. c. 23, s. 3, "National Debt (Conversion of Stock) Act, 1884,"—created to extinguish the increase in the nominal capital amount of the National Debt, due to conversion of 3 per Cent. Stock into 2½ per Cent. and 2¼ per Cent. Stock—for the Year to 31st March 1908	15,547	5	-
TOTAL AMOUNT issued from the Exchequer in Year ended } 31st March 1908	£. 13,679,663	9	9
Add—Balance unapplied at 31st March 1907	1,502,476	19	10
TOTAL	£ 15,182,140	9	7

II.—APPLICATION OF THE ABOVE:

	Amount applied to Reduction of Debt.	Amount and Nature of Capital Debt purchased therewith, and Cancelled.		Average Price of Stock Cancelled.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
—	3,825,701 15 3	4,475,123 6 2	FUNDED DEBT: 2½ per Cent. Consolidated Stock	85 9 9
—	1,213,000 - -	1,213,000 - -	UNFUNDED DEBT: Treasury Bills - - - -	Par
—	2,994,480 2 2	2,992,098 10 7	Exchequer Bonds - - -	Par
—	6,016,923 2 4	6,040,600 - -	National War Loan - - -	99 12 2
Balance unapplied at 31st March 1908	14,050,104 19 9	14,720,821 16 9		
TOTAL	£ 15,182,140 9 7			

* The total amount of the Old Sinking Fund was £5,398,822 8s. 4d., but £100,000 was issued to the National Debt Commissioners and applied in aid of the cash balance of the Supreme Court of Judicature Suits Funds, under 35 and 36 Vict. c. 44, sec. 17. (See also page 68.)

NATIONAL DEBT.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

DETAILED STATEMENT of the CAPITAL ACCOUNT of the NATIONAL DEBT on the
31st March 1908.

DEBT ON WHICH INTEREST IS INCLUDED IN THE PERMANENT OR FIXED ANNUAL CHARGE.	On 31st MARCH 1908.					
	Bank of England.		Bank of Ireland.		TOTAL.	
	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
I.—FUNDED DEBT:						
(1.) 2½ per Cent. Consols (51 Vict. c. 2, & 52 Vict. c. 4) - - -	561,156,822	6 6	16,185,195	2 -	577,342,017	8 6
(2.) 2½ per Cents. (47 & 48 Vict. c. 23)	4,104,323	4 11	46,754	1 -	4,151,077	5 11
(3.) 2½ per Cents. (16 Vict. c. 23 &c.)	30,144,235	2 11	325,691	12 -	30,469,926	14 11
	£ 595,405,380	14 4	16,557,640	15 -	611,963,021	9 4
 (4.) DEBTS to the BANKS OF ENGLAND and IRELAND (2½ per Cent.) -	11,015,100	- -	2,630,769	4 8	13,645,869	4 8
Bank of England.—Original Capital:						
1694: Act 5 & 6 W. and M. £						
c. 20 - - - - -	1,200,000					
1708: Act 7 Anne, c. 7 - - -	400,000					
1742: Act 15 G. 2, c. 13 - - -	1,600,000					
	3,200,000					
Capital purchased of the South Sea Company:						
1721: Act 8 G. 1, c. 21 (residue of capital of 4,000,000L. purchased of the South Sea Company) - - -	3,328,800					
Other Advances to Government:						
1716: Act 3 G. 1, c. 8, balance of 2,000,000L. of Exchequer Bills cancelled - - - - -	500,000					
1727: 1 G. 2, c. 8, Advance to Government - - - - -	1,750,000					
1728: 2 G. 2, c. 3, Advance to Government - - - - -	1,250,000					
1746: 19 G. 2, c. 6, Exchequer Bills delivered up to be can- celled - - - - -	986,800					
	£11,015,100					
 Bank of Ireland:						
1782: Act 21 & 22 G. 3, c. 16 £ s. d.						
(Irish) (Irish currency, 600,000L.) - - - - -	553,846	3 1				
1797: Act 37 G. 3, c. 50 (Irish) (Irish Currency, 500,000L.) -	461,538	9 3				
1808: Act 48 G. 3, c. 103 (Irish Currency, 1,250,000L.) - - -	1,153,846	3 1				
1821: Act 2 G. 4, c. 72 (Irish Currency, 500,000L.) - - -	461,538	9 3				
	£ 2,630,769	4 8				
 TOTAL FUNDED DEBT on which INTEREST is included in the PERMANENT or FIXED ANNUAL CHARGE - - -	£ 606,420,480	14 4	* 19,188,409	19 8	+ 625,608,890	14 -

* See Note † on page 93

† See Note † on page 93.

NATIONAL DEBT—CAPITAL ACCOUNT—continued.CAPITAL ACCOUNT of the National Debt on the 31st March 1908—*continued.*

	TOTAL.
II—TERMINABLE ANNUITIES.	
ESTIMATED CAPITAL LIABILITY IN RESPECT OF :	£.
(1.) Annuities for Life and Terms of Years:	
Per 10 Geo. 4, c. 24 ; 3 Will. 4, c. 14; 7 & 8 Vict. c. 83 ; 16 & 17 Vict. c. 45 ; 27 & 28 Vict. c. 43 ; 45 & 46 Vict. c. 51 ; and 51 & 52 Vict. c. 15 ; (1,468,465 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>) - - - - -	14,265,649
(2.) Red Sea and India Telegraph Company's Annuity, created in 1862 and expiring in 1908, per 25 & 26 Vict. c. 39 (36,000 <i>l.</i>)† - - - - -	17,690
(3.) Annuities created by the National Debt Act, 1883 (46 & 47 Vict. c. 54) ; National Debt and Local Loans Act, 1887 (50 & 51 Vict. c. 16) and the Finance Act, 1899 (62 & 63 Vict. c. 9):	
(a) Savings Banks Annuities (490,533 <i>l.</i>) expiring in 1913-14 (50 & 51 Vict. c. 16 and 62 & 63 Vict. c. 9) in lieu of Annuities expired 1901-2	2,924,704
(b) Savings Banks Annuities (773,637 <i>l.</i>), expiring in 1924-25, in lieu of 15,000,000 <i>l.</i> Stock cancelled (62 & 63 Vict. c. 9) - - - - -	11,417,074
(c) Book Debt Annuities (745,215 <i>l.</i>) expiring in 1924, in lieu of 13,000,000 <i>l.</i> Book Debt cancelled (62 & 63 Vict. c. 9) - - - - -	10,012,044
(4.) Minor Annuities :	
(a) Trustee Savings Banks Deficiency Annuity, created in 1881 and expiring in 1917 (43 & 44 Vict. c. 36 and 4 Edw. VII., c. 8) (83,672 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i>)	770,414
‡(b) Sinking Fund Annuity created in 1884, to extinguish the increase in the nominal capital amount of the National Debt due to the conversion of 3 per Cent. Stock into 2½ and 2½ per Cent. Stock, expiring in 1934 (47 & 48 Vict. c. 23, s. 3) (15,547 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i>) - - - - -	‡
TOTAL Estimated Capital Liability in respect of Terminable Annuities } included in Permanent or Fixed Annual Charge - - - - - }	£. 39,407,575

† See Note * on page 93.

‡ This Annuity does not represent an additional liability because it is applicable to the purchase and cancellation of Stock like the New Sinking Fund.

NATIONAL DEBT.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT—continued.CAPITAL ACCOUNT of the National Debt on the 31st March 1908—*continued*.

III.—UNFUNDED DEBT :			TOTAL.		
			£.	s.	d.
			Three Months' Bills.	Six Months' Bills.	Twelve Months' Bills.
(a) TREASURY BILLS :			£.	£.	£.
Dated 21st December 1907			—	2,500,000	—
„ 28th December 1907			—	2,500,000	—
„ 11th January 1908 -			—	2,500,000	—
„ 27th January 1908 -			—	2,500,000	—
28th March 1908 -			—	2,000,000	—
£.			—	12,000,000	—
			†12,000,000 - -		
(b) WAR STOCK and WAR BONDS, 2½ per Cent. :			£. s. d.		
Repayable 5th April 1910 -			{ Bank of England 23,428,372 - 9		
			{ Bank of Ireland 531,027 19 3		
			23,959,400 - -		
(c) EXCHEQUER BONDS :					
2½ per cent. Bonds repayable by annual drawings of £1,000,000, and expiring 18th April, 1915 -			- - - *8,000,000 - -		
TOTAL UNFUNDED DEBT on which Interest is <i>included</i> in the PERMANENT } or FIXED ANNUAL CHARGE - - - - - }			†43,959,400 - -		
TOTAL CAPITAL on which Interest is <i>included</i> in the PERMANENT or } FIXED ANNUAL CHARGE - - - - - }			£. †708,975,865 14 -		

* See note on page 88.

† The outstanding debt would have been larger by £2,500,000 but for the temporary paying off of Treasury Bills to that amount as shown on page 87.

NATIONAL DEBT.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT—continued.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT of the National Debt on the 31st March 1908—continued.

S U M M A R Y .

	Bank of England.		Bank of Ireland.		TOTAL.	
	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
FUNDED DEBT - - - - -	606,420,480	14 4	†19,188,409	19 8	†625,608,890	14 -
TERMINABLE ANNUITIES : Estimated Capital Liability in respect of - -	39,407,575	- -	- - - -	- -	*39,407,575	- -
UNFUNDED DEBT - - - - -	43,428,372	- 9	531,027	19 3	43,959,400	- -
GRAND TOTAL - - - £.	689,256,427	15 1	19,719,437	18 11	708,975,865	14 -

For additional Capital Liabilities, see page 94.

† Funded Debt in Ireland, at 31st March 1907 - - - - -	£	s. d.
	19,062,263	- 4
Add,—Stock transferred from England to Ireland in the Year ended 31st March 1908 - - -	603,826	15 9
	20,266,089	16 1
Deduct,—Stock transferred from Ireland to England in the Year ended 31st March 1908 - - -	1,077,679	16 5
Funded Debt in Ireland, at 31st March 1908 - - - £	19,188,409	19 8

† Of this Amount the Sum of 1,867,653l. 8s. -d. stands in the names of the National Debt Commissioners on account of Unclaimed Stock and Dividends, viz. :—

	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Balance of Unclaimed Stock in Commissioners' names at (England - - - - -	918,681	15 4	}	945,547 14 10
the 31st March 1907 - - - - - Ireland - - - - -	26,865	19 6		
Transferred to Commissioners in the Year ended 31st (England - - - - -	2,927	6 9	}	3,086 5 2
March 1908 - - - - - Ireland - - - - -	108	18 5		
				948,584 - -
Re-transferred to Claimants in the Year ended 31st (England - - - - -	10,623	11 7	}	11,344 6 4
March 1908 - - - - - Ireland - - - - -	720	14 9		
Balance of Unclaimed Stock at 31st March 1908 - - (England - - - - -	910,985	10 6	}	937,239 13 8
- - - - - Ireland - - - - -	26,264	3 2		

Balance of Stock purchased with Unclaimed Dividends to 31 March 1908 - - - 980,413 14 4

TOTAL STOCK - - - £ 1,867,653 8 -

* The following Annuities are also Unclaimed, viz. :—

Red Sea and India Telegraph Annuities - - - - -	£	s. d.
	129	- -

NATIONAL DEBT.

STATEMENT showing the AGGREGATE GROSS CAPITAL LIABILITIES of the State, the ESTIMATED ASSETS, and also the EXCHEQUER BALANCES, on the 31st March 1907, and 31st March 1908.

	On 31st MARCH 1907.	On 31st MARCH 1908.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in the Year ended 31st March 1908.
	£.	£.	£.
Funded Debt - - - - -	631,928,334	625,608,890	— 6,319,444
Terminable Annuities : Estimated Capital Liability in respect of - - - - -	40,864,211	39,407,575	— 1,456,636
*Unfunded Debt - - - - -	\$51,713,000	\$43,959,400	— 7,753,600
	\$724,505,545	\$708,975,865	— 15,529,680
*Other Capital Liabilities :			
(1.) Under Barracks Act, 1890 - - - - -	1,134,672	863,827	— 270,845
(2.) Under Telegraph Acts, 1892 to 1907 - - -	5,448,159	6,038,453	+ 590,294
(3.) Under Uganda Railway Acts, 1896 to 1902	4,614,639	4,428,995	— 185,644
(4.) Under Public Offices (Acquisition of Site) Act, 1895, Session 2 - - - - -	414,579	409,214	— 5,365
(5.) Under Public Offices (Whitehall) Site Act, 1897 - - - - -	465,585	459,052	— 6,533
(6.) Under Royal Niger Company Act, 1899 - -	708,784	685,573	— 23,211
(7.) Under Naval Works Acts, 1895 to 1905 -	19,858,521	20,271,655	+ 413,134
(8.) Under Military Works Acts, 1897 to 1901 -	11,940,497	11,892,190	— 48,307
(9.) Under Land Registry (New Buildings) Act, 1900 - - - - -	197,529	194,125	— 3,404
(10.) Under Pacific Cable Act, 1901 - - - - -	1,921,210	1,901,301	— 19,909
(11.) Under Public Offices Site (Dublin) Act, 1903 - - - - -	62,542	71,168	+ 8,626
(12.) Under Public Buildings Expenses Act, 1903	692,442	1,034,633	+ 342,191
(13.) Under the Cunard Agreement (Money) Act, 1904 - - - - -	2,200,000	2,600,000	+ 400,000
	49,659,159	50,850,186	+ 1,191,027
TOTAL Gross Liabilities† - - £.	\$774,164,704	\$759,826,051	— 14,338,653
Estimated Assets :			
(1.) Estimated Market Value of Suez Canal Shares - - - - -	31,796,000	31,055,000	— 741,000
(2.) Amount of Advances from the Exchequer unrepaid : Bullion, &c. - - - - -	422,516	422,516	— —
(3.) Contribution of Colonies to Capital Expendi- ture on the Pacific Cable - - - - -	1,401,500	1,387,540	— 13,960
(4.) Moiety of Estimated Capital Value of Red Sea and India Telegraph Company's Annuity, repayable by Indian Government -	26,082	8,845	— 17,237
(5.) Nominal Value of Debenture Stock of the Cunard Steamship Company held as security for repayment of Advances under the Cunard Agreement (Money) Act, 1904 - - - - -	2,422,765	2,600,000	+ 177,235
TOTAL Estimated Assets - - - £.	36,068,863	35,473,901	— 594,962
Exchequer Balances at the Banks of England } and Ireland - - - - - } £.	6,932,423	8,918,962	+ 1,986,539

See note * on page 88.

† In addition to the liabilities given here, there are sundry contingent liabilities, as detailed on pages 96 to 98, which the State is not likely to be called upon, to any material extent, to discharge.

‡ Towards redemption of the Exchequer Bonds amounting to £6,000,000 which were issued under the Capital Expenditure (Money) Act, 1904, and are included in this total, sums amounting to £879,891 have been provided in Army and Navy Votes and paid over to the National Debt Commissioners. The sums so paid are invested and accumulated pending their application to redemption of the Bonds.

§ Excluding Treasury Bills which were temporarily paid off out of the Exchequer Balances, and were renewable under Section 10 of the Revenue Act, 1906, not later than the 30th June following the close of the financial year viz. £5,000,000 in 1906-7 and £2,500,000 in 1907-8

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STATEMENT of **CONTINGENT** or **NOMINAL LIABILITIES.**

	Original Liability.	Subsequent Reductions (Net).	Liability on 31st March 1903.	REMARKS.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
I.—Supreme Court of Judicature England:				
Liability to Suitors . .	2,764,744 1 10	832,609 6 4	1,932,134 15 6	This liability represents money belonging to suitors of the Court of Chancery and standing to their credit in the books of the Pay Office of the Supreme Court. Prior to 1869 such money was invested in Government Securities, and the interest was charged with the payment of the Salaries, &c., and expenses of certain officers of the Court. In 1869, by the Act 32 & 33 Vict. c. 91, these charges were made payable out of the annual votes of Parliament, and the Government Securities representing the cash-book debt to suitors were transferred to the National Debt Commissioners and cancelled in 1870; the Consolidated Fund being thenceforward made liable for any claims arising in respect of the said debt to suitors.
				The nominal liability now remaining (1,932,134l. 15s. 6d.), which includes certain losses by fraud or error affecting suitors' money, for which the Consolidated Fund is contingently liable, is reduced to a large extent by the operation of investments of suitors' cash not required for current payments under the provisions of the Court of Chancery (Funds) Act, 1872; the assets represented by these investments being considerably in excess of the liability in respect of them.
II.—Late Court of Bankruptcy, England:				
Liability to Bankrupts' Estates, &c.	1,434,499 9 7	478,346 13 9	956,152 15 10	The Stock and cash available to cover this liability were transferred to the National Debt Commissioners in 1869 and 1870, and the Stock, together with similar Stock purchased with the cash so transferred, was cancelled under the provisions of the Act 32 & 33 Vict. c. 91.
III.—Bankruptcy Estates Account:				
Liability to Bankrupts' Estates.			158,423 3 6	Amount advanced under the provisions of the Acts 48 & 49 Vict. c. 47, 49 Vict. c. 12, and 50 & 51 Vict. c. 187 (Local), out of funds held by the Treasury in respect of bankrupts' estates (under the Bankruptcy Act, 1883), for the purchase of a site and the cost of buildings for the Bankruptcy Department, and for defraying the expenses of providing office accommodation for any officer or officers performing duties under the Bankruptcy Act, 1883.
IV.—Supreme Court of Judicature, Ireland:				
(a) Fee and other Funds .	163,285 5 3		163,285 5 3	Amount realised by the sale of Stock held on account of the Fee and other Funds of the Courts of Chancery and Exchequer in Ireland, and paid over to the Exchequer in 1868 under authority of Act 31 & 32 Vict. c. 88.
(b) Liability to Suitors .	251,244 17 7		251,244 17 7	Amount of suitors money appropriated towards the cost of buildings of the Courts of Law in Dublin, under various Acts, and to the cost of altering, &c., the Four Courts Library, under Act 57 Vict. c. 4.
(c) Liability to Suitors .	7,905 16 11		7,905 16 11	Amount of loss arising from a deficiency in the accounts of a former Master of the Court of Chancery in Ireland, provided for by Acts 23 & 24 Geo. 3. c. 22 (Irish) and 30 Geo. 3. c. 41 (Irish).

STATEMENT of Contingent or Nominal Liabilities—*continued.*

	Original Liability.	Subsequent Reductions (Net).	Liability on 31st March 1908.	REMARKS.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
V.—Court of Bankruptcy, Ireland -	. . .	. . .	42,541 17 10	Under the provisions of 20 & 21 Vict. c. 60, s. 205, certain stocks and moneys held by the late Court of Insolvent Debtors, Ireland, together with dividends declared on bankrupts' estates but unclaimed for 12 months, have been transferred to this "Unclaimed Dividend Account." Under the provisions of 40 & 41 Vict. c. 57, s. 85, 23,500 <i>l.</i> stock, and 27,025 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> , cash, available to meet claims against the account, have from time to time been transferred to the National Debt Commissioners, and the stock, together with other stock purchased with the cash so transferred, has been cancelled. The Consolidated Fund is consequently liable for claims which the cash balance standing to the credit of the account may be insufficient to meet.
VI.—Bank of England :				
(a) Dividend Account -	1,000,000 - -	920,239 6 1	79,760 13 11	The Bank of England in 1791 and 1808 (under the provisions of the Acts 31 Geo. 3, c. 33, and 43 Geo. 3, c. 4), repaid to the Exchequer 1,000,000 <i>l.</i> , a part of the large balances then remaining unclaimed in their hands out of moneys issued for the payment of dividends on the public debt. The total amount so repaid has been from time to time reduced by re-issues from the Exchequer (758,260 <i>l.</i> 19 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i>) to meet claims for dividends falling payable, and by sums realised by the fractions of pence saved in the payment of dividends (161,978 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i>).
(b) South Sea Annuities, &c.	39,787 12 5	- -	39,787 12 5	A similar (net) repayment of interest, on South Sea Stock, &c., was made to the Exchequer by the South Sea Company between 1845 and 1852, under the provisions of 7 & 8 Vict. c. 80. The management of the annuities was subsequently taken over by the Bank of England, and the balance then in the hands of the South Sea Company was transferred to that Bank.
VII.—Bank of Ireland :				
Dormant Balances of Dividends	1,477 8	18 18 8	1,458 10 1	Dormant balances of interest on Government Funds paid into the Exchequer in 1882.
VIII.—Naval Prize Money :				
Unclaimed Shares, &c. -	- - -	- -	6,915 9 5	Under the provisions of 27 & 28 Vic. c. 24 s. 17, unclaimed Shares and Balances of Naval Prize Money, &c., have from time to time been transferred to the Consolidated Fund, which is made liable by that Act for claims which the Navy Prize Cash Balance may be insufficient to meet. The present liability is in respect of unclaimed Prize Money which has not been outstanding more than 40 years.

STATEMENT of Contingent or Nominal Liabilities—*continued*.

	Original Liability.	Subsequent Reductions (Net).	Liability on 31st March 1908.	REMARKS.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
IX.—National Debt Commissioners:				
(a) Life and other Annuities Warrant Account.	50,000 - -	30,000 - -	20,000 - -	This amount is due from the Exchequer to the National Debt Commissioners in respect of annuities payable but unclaimed, and for which, therefore, the full amount has not been actually issued from the Exchequer.
(b) Unclaimed Dividend Account.	1,000,000 - -	132,168 19 -	867,831 1 -	Under Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1904, 1,000,000l. was paid into the Exchequer out of the account of Unclaimed Dividends. The liability has been reduced by the accumulation and re-investment of dividends.
X.—Post Office Savings Banks -	}	}	}	The Consolidated Fund is liable to make good any amount by which the Funds held by the National Debt Commissioners may prove insufficient to meet the claims of Depositors in the Post Office Savings Banks, or of the Trustees of Trustee Savings Banks and Friendly Societies.
XI.—Trustee Savings Banks -				
XII.—Friendly Societies -				

LOANS GUARANTEED BY THE
BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

LOANS GUARANTEED BY

STATEMENT of all outstanding **GUARANTEED LOANS**, on 31st March 1908,

	Amount of Loan.	Rates of In- terest.	PURPOSE FOR WHICH LOAN WAS INTENDED.	Primary Security.	
	£. s. d.	per cent.			
<i>New Zealand</i>	1,000,000 - -	4	<i>Immigration and construction of Roads, Bridges, and other Communications (33 & 34 Vict., c. 46 and 36 Vict., c. 15).</i>	<i>Revenues of the Colony -</i>	1
CANADA	3,000,000 - -	4	Construction of Railway from Rivière du Loup, Quebec, to Truro, Nova Scotia (30 Vict., c. 16).	Revenues of the Dominion	2
	3,600,000 - -	4	Construction of Pacific Railway, and improvement of Canals (36 & 37 Vict., c. 45).	Ditto - - -	3
TURKEY	5,000,000 - -	4	To meet expenses of Turkey during Crimean War (18 & 19 Vict., c. 99).	The whole Revenues of the Ottoman Empire, and especially the annual amount of the Tribute of Egypt which remains over and above the part thereof appropriated to a prior loan, and the Customs of Smyrna and Syria - - -	4
EGYPT	9,424,000 - -	5	Payment of Alexandria Indemnities and other expenses connected with the Egyptian War (48 Vict., c. 11).	First charge on the Revenues assigned to the Service of the Preference and Unified Debts - -	5
GREECE	6,023,700 - -	2½	Payment of War Indemnity to Turkey, and sundry internal debts (61 Vict., c. 4).	Charged on Revenues assigned for the service of the Hellenic Public Debt	6
MAURITIUS	600,000 - -	3	For relief of Distress caused by Hurricane, and for construction of Public Works (55 & 56 Vict., c. 49).	Revenues of the Colony -	7
TRANSVAAL	35,000,000 - -	3	Payment of Existing Liabilities, Purchase of Existing Railways, new development, &c. (Transvaal and Orange River Colony) (3 Edw. vii. c. 27).	Revenues of the Colony -	8
IRISH LAND (late IRISH CHURCH TEMPORALITIES) COMMISSION.	1,000,000 - -	3	Intermediate Education, Ireland (32 & 33 Vict., c. 42 and 41 & 42 Vict., c. 66).	Irish Church Temporalities Fund - - -	9
Ditto	1,271,500 - -	3	Relief of Distress, Ireland (43 Vict., c. 4 and 43 & 44 Vict., c. 14).	Ditto - - -	10
LOCAL LOANS: 3 PER CENT. STOCK	73,603,813 7 6	3	Public Works and Improvements, &c. - - (50 & 51 Vict., c. 16.)	Assets of the Local Loans Fund - - -	11
GUARANTEED LAND STOCK.	13,641,092 6 9	2½	Purchase of Land in Ireland (54 & 55 Vict., c. 43)	Land Purchase Account -	12
GUARANTEED 2½ PER CENT. STOCK.	26,201,444 8 9	2½	Ditto - - ditto (3 Edw. vii. c. 37)	Irish Land Purchase Fund -	13

* The amount of the Loan originally authorised to be raised was 6,800,000*l.*, but bonds of the nominal value of 6,023,700*l.* only have been issued. The power to issue further bonds expired with the year 1908.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

giving the Amount of each Loan, and other Particulars thereof.

	Extent of Guarantee.	When Redeem- able.	Amount paid off by Sinking Fund, &c.	Amount outstanding on 31st March 1908.	Nominal Amount of Securities held on Account of Sinking Fund on 31st March, 1908.	Nominal Net Liability of the State.	Nature of Securities held on Account of Sinking Fund.
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
1	Principal and Interest.	1907	1,000,000 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-
2	Interest only - -	1908	1,500,000 - -	1,500,000 - -	1,225,800 12 2	274,190 7 10	Canada Bonds and Inscribed Stock.
3	Principal and interest.	1910 to 1913	- - -	3,600,000 - -	1,776,509 7 4	1,823,490 12 8	
4	Interest only, jointly and severally with France.	- -	1,184,800 - - The last payment on account of Sinking Fund was in August 1875.	3,815,200 - -	- - -	3,815,200 - -	-
5	Annuity of 315,000 <i>l.</i> guaranteed jointly and severally with Austria-Hungary, France, Germany, Italy, and Russia. (Russia's guarantee is limited to one-sixth.)	- -	1,783,600 - -	7,640,400 - -	- - -	7,640,400 - -	-
6	Annuity to cover interest and sinking fund guaranteed jointly and severally with France and Russia	- -	403,500 - -	5,620,200 - -	- - -	5,620,200 - -	-
7	Principal and interest	1940	- - -	600,000 - -	119,915 13 3	480,084 6 9	Colonial Inscribed Stock and Indian Guaranteed Railway Stock &c.
8	- - ditto - -	1923 to 1953	- - -	35,000,000 - -	1,666,140 12 5	33,333,859 7 7	Transvaal Guaranteed Stock.
9	- - ditto - -	1913	- - -	1,000,000 - -	- - -	1,000,000 - -	-
10	- - ditto - -	1911	1,121,500 - -	150,000 - -	- - -	150,000 - -	-
11	Interest only - -	1912	2,545,000 - -	71,058,813 7 6	- - -	71,058,813 7 6	-
12	Principal and interest	1921	1,019,080 13 9	12,622,061 13 -	1,108,711 14 1	11,513,349 18 11	Guaranteed Land Stock.
13	Interest only.	1983	34,579 2 -	26,166,865 6 9	14,873 2 -	26,151,992 4 9	Guaranteed 24 per cent. Stock.

1 Bonds for 3,200,000*l.* only have been sold; the balance is held by the Canadian Government in reserve and can be drawn against or sold at any time.

|| The date of the final redemption of this loan is uncertain.

STATEMENT of UNREPAID ADVANCES made to or for COLONIAL GOVERNMENTS, &c., from Votes of Parliament.

COLONY, &c.	Year in which Voted or Advanced.	Vote, &c.	Amount.	Purpose for which Advances made.	Amount repaid.	Amount remaining unpaid on 31st March 1908.
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
FIJI	1875-76 1876-77 1877-78	Grants in Aid of Colonies, Civil Services, Class V.)	40,000 - - 35,000 - - 30,000 - -	In aid of Local Revenue	49,184 18 9	155,815 1 3
COLONISATION BOARD.	1888-89 1889-90 1890-91 1892-93	Crofters' Colonisation (Advances in Aid)	8,500 - - 1,500 - - 620 - - 7,500 - -	In aid of Emigration and Colonisation of Crofters and Cottars of the Western Highlands and Islands of Scotland	15,094 14 10	3,025 5 2
GOLD COAST	1895-96 1896-97 1897-8 1900-2 1898-99 1900-1	Army Funds ditto ditto Colonial Services ditto	101,751 12 4 3,798 19 4 10,051 15 2 62,826 7 - 29,441 10 8 400,000 - -	To meet the extra expenditure incurred by the Imperial Government in connection with the Ashanti Expedition, 1895-96 Kumasi and Gold Coast Expeditions. Ashanti operations For Telegraph construction. To enable the Colony to meet the expenditure consequent on the disturbances in Ashanti.	66,752 8 2	541,117 16 4
LIBERIA	1902-3 1903-4	Diplomatic and Consular Services.	4,777 6 8	Expenses in connection with the Anglo-Liberian Boundary Commission.	- - -	4,777 6 8

† This balance is to be repaid by annual instalments of 5,000*l.*, which will finally extinguish the debt in 1919.

‡ Arrangements have been made for the extinction of the Colony's debt to the Imperial Government by a lump sum payment of 100,000*l.*, and the balance in quarterly instalments of 5,000*l.* The sum of 100,000*l.* was not available for repayment by the end of the financial year 1907-8. The loan will be finally extinguished in 1930-1.

* The advance is to bear interest at 4 per cent. as from 1st October, 1903, and to be repaid by annual instalments of 1,000

STATEMENT of UNREPAID ADVANCES made to or for COLONIAL GOVERNMENTS, &c., from Votes of Parliament—*continued*.

COLONY, &c.	Year in which Voted or Advanced.	Vote, &c.	Amount.	Purpose for which Advances made.	Amount repaid.	Amount remaining unrepaid on 31st March 1908.
			£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
NEW SOUTH WALES	1905-6 } 1906-7 }	Naval Services -	£35,426 - -	For the erection of new Victualling Storage at Sydney.	20,000 - -	15,426 - -
Wuchang Viceroy -	1901-2	Loan to Wuchang Viceroy.	††75,000 - -	To provide funds for the payment of the troops of his province during period of Boxer movement in China.	52,500 - -	22,500 - -
Government of Crete.	1901-2	Treasury Chest Fund	††40,000 - -	To meet the initial expenses of the Administration.	- - -	40,000 - -

* Repayable in equal annual instalments of 10,000*l*. The repayments are appropriated in aid of Navy Funds.

†† This Loan is repayable by instalments within 10 years, and is to bear a charge of $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum for Interest on Principal outstanding.

†† The Cretan Government has undertaken to repay the loan by an Annuity of 5 per cent. per annum for Interest and Sinking Fund to continue for 31 years. The advance was made from the Treasury Chest Fund in anticipation of a Vote of Parliament which was taken in 1902-3.

ACCOUNT, for the Year ended 31st March 1908, of the Proceeds of the DUTIES which were assigned to Local Purposes in the Three Divisions of the United Kingdom in the manner prescribed by the Acts 51 & 52 Vict. c. 41, 51 & 52 Vict. c. 60, 52 & 53 Vict. c. 50, 53 & 54 Vict. c. 60, 57 & 58 Vict. c. 30, 59 & 60 Vict. c. 16, 59 & 60 Vict. c. 37, 62 & 63 Vict. c. 17, 1 Edw. VII. c. 13, and 5 Edw. VII. c. 8, and the equivalent of which was made payable from the Consolidated Fund to Local Taxation Accounts, &c., under the Finance Act, 1907 (7 Edw. VII. c. 13, sec. 17).

	Balances of 1906-7 outstanding on 31st March 1907.	Net Receipts in the Year ending 31st March 1908.	Total of Net Receipts and Balances.	Payments to Local Taxation Accounts, &c., in the Year. *	Balances of 1907-8 outstanding on 31st March 1908.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES:					
1. Customs:					
Additional Beer Duty	- - -	668 5 8	714 15 6	396 9 10	318 5 8
Additional Spirit Duty	- - -	180,287 - -	195,195 9 6	180,148 9 6	15,047 - -
2. Excise:					
Additional Beer Duty	- - -	423,127 6 6	432,769 2 6	410,981 16 -	21,787 6 6
Additional Spirit Duty	- - -	812,652 9 1	840,414 8 9	810,387 19 8	30,026 9 1
LICENCES (including Penalties)	- - -	4,157,785 1 -	4,238,673 7 9	4,119,240 6 9	119,433 1 -
3. SHARE OF ESTATE DUTY, &c.:					
(a) Under the Finance Act, 1894.					
(1) In relief of rates generally	- - -	- - -	- - -	42,831,923 16 11	- - -
(2) In relief of rates on Tithe rent-charges attached to benefices (62 & 63 Vict. c. 17)	- - -	- - -	- - -	134,107 17 9	- - -
(b) Under Agricultural Rates Acts and consequential Acts	- - -	- - -	- - -	1,508,766 3 6	- - -
TOTAL	243,080 18 8	10,079,805 18 9	10,322,886 17 5	9,995,952 19 11	326,933 17 6

* See also pages 9 and 69. † See Note † on page 69.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT of the AMOUNT of all EXCHEQUER BILLS, and other GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, which have been purchased by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or on which any Sum or Sums have been lent and advanced for the Public Service by the Governor and Company of the said Bank, in the Year ending 5th January 1908 ; showing what Amount of such Bills, before the making up of this Account, has been paid off and discharged, and the Amount of such Exchequer Bills, or other Government Securities, which was in the hands of the Governor and Company of the said Bank on the 5th day of January 1908 aforesaid ;—pursuant to 59 Geo. 3, c. 76.

AN ACCOUNT of the AMOUNT of BALANCES of SUMS issued for the Payment of DIVIDENDS due and not demanded, and which remained in the hands of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England on the undermentioned Days, being those next before the Issue from the Exchequer of Money for the Payment of Dividends on account of the National Debt, for each of the four preceding Quarters respectively ;—pursuant to Act 24 Vict. c. 3.

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	Amount purchased, or on which any Sums have been advanced, in the year ending 5th January 1908.	Amount paid off or discharged in the year ending 5th January 1908.	Amount undischarged in the hands of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England on the 5th January 1908.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Deficiency Advances, per 29 & 30 Vict. c. 39, s. 12, } in the Quarter ending 31st March 1907, advanced - }	- - nil - -	1,500,000 - -	- - nil.
Ditto - - - ditto - - - in the Quarter } ending 30th June 1907, advanced - - - }	- - nil - -	- - nil - -	- - nil.
Ditto - - - ditto - - - in the Quarter } ending 30th September 1907, advanced - - }	1,500,000 - -	1,500,000 - -	- - nil.
Ditto - - - ditto - - - in the Quarter } ending 31st December 1907, advanced - - }	1,500,000 - -	1,500,000 - -	- - nil.
Deficiency Advances, per 29 & 30 Vict. c. 39, s. 12, } 4th January 1908, advanced - - - - }	1,500,000 - -	- - nil - -	1,500,000 - -
Advances to H.M. Exchequer "Ways and Means," } per 2nd section of the Appropriation Act, 1906, } 6 Edw. 7, c. 26. Advanced 31st December 1906 - }	- - nil - -	2,000,000 - -	- - nil
Advances to H.M. Exchequer "Ways and Means," } per 2nd section of the Appropriation Act, 1907, } 7 Edw. 7, c. 30. Advanced 31st December 1907 - }	1,500,000 - -	- - nil - -	1,500,000 - -

Bank of England, }
31 January 1908. }

H. B. Orchard,
Accountant General.

AN ACCOUNT of the AMOUNT of BALANCES of SUMS issued for the Payment of DIVIDENDS due and not demanded, and which remained in the hands of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England on the undermentioned days, being those next before the Issue from the Exchequer of Money for the Payment of Dividends on account of the National Debt, for each of the Four preceding Quarters, respectively;—pursuant to Act 24 Vict. c. 3.

1907:		£.	s.	d.
On 3 April	Dividends due and not demanded - - - - -	104,312	4	9
	Advanced to Government, pursuant to Act 24 Vict. c. 3 - -	80,523	14	6
	Remained in the hands of the Bank - - £.	23,788	10	3
On 3 July	Dividends due and not demanded - - - - -	93,171	1	2
	Advanced to Government, pursuant to Act 24 Vict. c. 3 - -	80,523	14	6
	Remained in the hands of the Bank - - £.	12,647	6	8
On 3 October	Dividends due and not demanded - - - - -	93,326	2	6
	Advanced to Government, pursuant to Act 24 Vict. c. 3 - -	80,144	13	8
	Remained in the hands of the Bank - - £.	13,181	8	10
1908:				
On 3 January	Dividends due and not demanded - - - - -	92,324	17	5
	Advanced to Government, pursuant to Act 24 Vict. c. 3 - -	80,144	13	8
	Remained in the hands of the Bank - - £.	12,180	3	9

Bank of England, }
31 January 1908. }

H. B. Orchard,
Accountant General.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

COPY of all APPLICATIONS made by the First Lord of the Treasury and the Chancellor of the Exchequer to the Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of England for ADVANCES to GOVERNMENT, authorised by Parliament, from the 5th January 1907 to the 5th January 1908, with a COPY of the MINUTES of the Court of Directors thereon, and the ANSWERS of the said Court thereto.

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At a Court of Directors at the Bank, on Thursday, 27th June 1907—

The following letter from the Chancellor of the Exchequer having been read :—

“ Treasury Chambers, S.W.,
“ 24th June 1907.

“ Gentlemen,
“ As it will be necessary to obtain advances in the ensuing quarter under the authority of the Act 29 & 30 Vict., c. 39, s. 12, in order to meet the excess of the charge beyond the income of the Consolidated Fund in Great Britain for the quarter ending the 30th instant, I have to request that you will be good enough to move your Court to authorise such advances.

“ The amounts advanced will bear the rate of interest contemplated by the Treasury Minute of 2nd July 1892 (that is, half the published Bank Rate current on the day on which the money is received into the Exchequer Account), and they will be repaid with the interest due thereon in the course of the ensuing quarter, as is required by the above-named Act.

“ I am, &c.
(Signed) “ H. H. Asquith.

“ The Governor and Deputy Governor,
“ Bank of England, E.C.”

The Court agreed to the proposition contained therein.

“ Sir, “ Bank of England, 27th June 1907.

“ We have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant, and, in reply, to acquaint you that the Court of Directors have acceded to your request for advances in the ensuing quarter, under the authority of the Act 29 & 30 Vict. cap. 39 sec. 12, in respect of the excess of the charge beyond the income of the Consolidated Fund in Great Britain for the quarter ending the 30th instant, such advances to bear the rate of interest contemplated by the Treasury Minute of the 2nd July 1892 (that is, half the published Bank Rate current on the day on which the money is received into the Exchequer Account).

“ We have, &c.
(Signed) “ W. Middleton Campbell,
“ Governor.

“ The Right Honourable
“ The Chancellor of the Exchequer,
“ Treasury, S.W.”

“ Edgar Lubbock,
“ Deputy Governor.

At a Court of Directors at the Bank, on Thursday, 26th September 1907—

The following letter from the Chancellor of the Exchequer having been read :—

“ Treasury Chambers, S.W.,
25th September 1907.

“ Gentlemen,

“ As it will be necessary to obtain advances in the ensuing quarter, under the authority of the Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 39, s. 12, in order to meet the excess of the charge beyond the income of the Consolidated Fund in Great Britain for the quarter ending the 30th instant, I have to request that you will be good enough to move your Court to authorise such advances.

“ The amounts advanced will bear the rate of interest contemplated by the Treasury Minute of 2nd July 1892 (that is, half the published Bank Rate current on the day on which the money is received into the Exchequer Account), and they will be repaid, with the interest due thereon, in the course of the ensuing quarter, as is required by the above-named Act.

“ I am, &c.
(Signed) “ *H. H. Asquith.*

“ The Governor and Deputy Governor,
“ Bank of England, E.C.”

The Court agreed to the proposition contained therein.

“ Sir, “ Bank of England, 26th September 1907.

“ I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th instant, and, in reply, to acquaint you that the Court of Directors have acceded to your request for advances in the ensuing quarter, under the authority of the Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 39, s. 12, in respect of the excess of the charge beyond the income of the Consolidated Fund in Great Britain for the quarter ending the 30th instant; such advances to bear the rate of interest contemplated by the Treasury Minute of 2nd July 1892 (that is, half the published Bank Rate current on the day on which the money is received into the Exchequer Account).

“ I am, &c.
(Signed) “ *W. Middleton Campbell.*

“ The Right Honourable “ Governor.
“ The Chancellor of the Exchequer,
“ Treasury, S.W.”

At a Court of Directors at the Bank, on Tuesday, the 24th December 1907—

The following letter from the Chancellor of the Exchequer having been read :—

“ Treasury Chambers, S.W.,
“ 20th December 1907.

“ Gentlemen,

“ As it will be necessary to obtain advances in the ensuing quarter under the authority of the Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 39, s. 12, in order to meet the excess of the charge beyond the income of the Consolidated Fund in Great Britain for the quarter ending the 31st instant, I have to request that you will be good enough to move your Court to authorise such advances.

“ The amounts advanced will bear interest at the rate of three per cent., as provided by the Treasury Minute of 2nd July 1892, and they will be repaid with the interest due thereon in the course of the ensuing quarter, as is required by the above-named Act.

“ I am, &c.
(Signed) “ *H. H. Asquith.*

“ The Governor and Deputy Governor,
“ Bank of England, E.C.”

The Court agreed to the proposition contained therein.

“ Sir, “ Bank of England, 24th December 1907.
 “ We have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th
 “ instant, and, in reply, to acquaint you that the Court of Directors have
 “ acceded to your request for advances in the ensuing quarter, under
 “ the authority of the Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 39, s. 12, in respect of the
 “ excess of the charge beyond the income of the Consolidated Fund in
 “ Great Britain for the quarter ending the 31st instant; such advances
 “ to bear interest at the rate of three per cent., as provided by the
 “ Treasury Minute of 2nd July 1892.
 “ We have, &c.
 (Signed) “ *W. Middleton Campbell*,
 “ Governor.
 (Signed) “ *R. E. Johnston*,
 “ Deputy Governor.
 “ The Right Honourable
 “ The Chancellor of the Exchequer,
 “ Treasury, S.W.”

At a Court of Directors at the Bank, on Tuesday, 24th December 1907—

The following letter from the Chancellor of the Exchequer having been read :—

“ Treasury Chambers, S.W.,
 20th December 1907.
 “ Gentlemen,
 “ I request that you will have the goodness to move your Court to
 “ consent to advance during this month, under the authority of the
 “ second section of the Appropriation Act, 1907 (7 Edward 7, c. 20),
 “ an amount not exceeding one million five hundred thousand pounds.
 “ I propose that any sum so advanced should bear interest at the rate
 “ of four and a half per cent. per annum, and should be repaid as by
 “ the said section directed.
 “ I am, &c.
 (Signed) “ *H. H. Asquith*.
 “ The Governor and Deputy Governor,
 “ Bank of England, E.C.”

On the recommendation of the Committee of Treasury, the Court agreed to the proposition contained therein.

“ Sir, “ Bank of England, 24th December 1907.
 “ We have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th
 “ instant, and to acquaint you that, in accordance with the proposal
 “ contained therein, the Court of Directors, at their meeting this day,
 “ have agreed to advance during this month, under the authority of the
 “ second section of the Appropriation Act, 1907 (7 Edward 7, c. 20),
 “ an amount not exceeding one million five hundred thousand pounds;
 “ any sum so advanced to bear interest at the rate of four and a half
 “ per cent. per annum.

“ We have, &c.
 (Signed) “ *W. Middleton Campbell*,
 “ Governor.
 (Signed) “ *R. E. Johnston*,
 “ Deputy Governor.
 “ The Right Honourable
 “ The Chancellor of the Exchequer,
 “ Treasury, S.W.”

Bank of England, }
 5th February 1908. }

Kenneth Grahame,
 Secretary.

CHURCH TEMPORALITIES (IRELAND).

A C C O U N T S, 1906-1907.

ACCOUNTS of the IRISH LAND COMMISSION, in respect of CHURCH TEMPORALITIES in IRELAND, for the Year ended 31st March 1907, and from 26th July 1869 (the Date of the Irish Church Act) to 31st March 1907; together with the REPORT of the COMPTROLLER and AUDITOR GENERAL thereon.

(Presented pursuant to Act 32 & 33 Vict. c. 42, s. 37.)

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Dr.

Cr.

RECEIPTS.	1st April 1906 to 31st March 1907.	EXPENDITURE.	1st April 1906 to 31st March 1907.
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Renewable leaseholds (including fines) and other tenures (32 & 33 Vict. c. 42, ss. 11 & 12) - - - - -	36,870 3 11	By Regium Donum:	2 2 -
To Interest:		Life annuities (s. 38) - - - - -	- - - - -
On mortgage, landed property (32 & 33 Vict. c. 42, s. 52) - - - - -	1,875 5 10	By expenses attendant on sales of property (s. 34) - - - - -	- - - - -
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26,263 13 5

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Tithe rent-charge:

Received in cash (35 & 36 Vict. c. 90, s. 7) - - - - -

78,621 3 10

Received in Stock^o (35 & 36 Vict. c. 90, s. 7, and 54 & 55 Vict.
c. 48, s. 17) - - - - -

224 2 11

Lands, &c., perpetuity rents:

Received in cash (32 & 33 Vict. c. 42, s. 34) - - - - -

69,612 14 6

Renewable leaseholds and other tenures:

Received in cash (32 & 33 Vict. c. 42, s. 34) - - - - -

2,130 12 -

Received in stock^o (54 & 55 Vict. c. 48, s. 1) - - - - -

45 - -

Mortgage moneys, landed property, &c. (32 & 33 Vict. c. 42, s. 34) -

1,415 10 4

Mortgage moneys, converted leaseholds (32 & 33 Vict. c. 42, s. 34) -

8,683 9 1

To Terminable Church Revenue Redeemed:

Tithe annuities (fixed annual instalments):

Received in cash (32 & 33 Vict. c. 42, s. 34) - - - - -

82,660 13 10

Received in Stock^o (54 & 55 Vict. c. 48, s. 17) - - - - -

65 6 6

Land annuities (fixed half-yearly instalments) (32 & 33 Vict. c. 42,
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13,457 18 1

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15 - -

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672,257 - 9

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1 - 6

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12,031 3 4

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Interest of Debentures - - - - -

27,500 - -

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Interest on capital sum outstanding - - - - -

39,000 - -

ROYAL UNIVERSITY (IRELAND) ACT, 1881

(44 & 45 VICT. c. 52).

By Royal University of Ireland:

For Annuity - - - - -

20,000 - -

Carried forward - - -

101,281 12 6

^o Nominal value of Guaranteed Land Stock received in lieu of cash under section 17 of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891, and written off *per contra*.

I.—ACCOUNT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION IN RESPECT OF CHURCH TEMPORALITIES IN IRELAND, FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL 1906 TO 31ST MARCH 1907—continued.

Dr.	RECEIPTS.	1st April 1906 to 31st March 1907.	Cr.	
			EXPENDITURE.	1st April 1906 to 31st March 1907.
	Brought forward - - -	£. s. d. 672,257 - 9	Brought forward - - -	£. s. d. 101,281 12 6
	IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.		RELIEF OF DISTRESS (IRELAND) ACTS (43 VICT. c. 4, and 43 & 44 VICT. c. 14).	
To Dividends and Interest :			By Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt :	
On Guaranteed Land Stock - - -	118 - 3		Interest of Advances - - -	24,743 12 7
On other moneys - - -	1,649 11 10		Principal - - -	371,500 - -
On guarantee deposits - - -	139 11 2			
To Miscellaneous Receipts (32 & 33 VICT. c. 42, s. 11) - - -	107 19 4		PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1891 (54 & 55 VICT. c. 48, s. 35).	
			By Congested Districts Board—Interest - - -	25,361 14 7
			LAND LAW (IRELAND) ACT, 1896 (59 & 60 VICT. c. 47, s. 43 (3)).	
			By Congested Districts Board.—Amount of Annuities on Advances, due to the Land Commissioners, and deducted from Interest on the Church Surplus Grant - - -	2,479 14 -
To the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland :			IRISH LAND ACT, 1903, SEC. 72 (2).	
Advances repaid by them - - -	43,063 3 7		By Congested Districts Board.—Amount of Annuities on Advances, due to the Land Commissioners, and deducted from Interest on the Church Surplus Grant - - -	12,408 11 5
Interest of Advances - - -	3,159 17 8			

ARREARS OF RENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1882

(45 & 46 VICT. c. 47).

To the Irish Land Commission Account :

Transfer of advances repaid (16th section) :

Principal

Interest

To Property and Income Tax (16 & 17 Vict. c. 34, s. 5)

AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION (IRELAND) ACT, 1899

(62 & 63 VICT. c. 50, s. 15*b*).By Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction—Annual Sum
70,000*l.*, for 15 years

By Miscellaneous Payments

By Property and Income Tax (16 & 17 Vict. c. 34, s. 40)

SEA FISHERIES (IRELAND) ACT (46 & 47 VICT. c. 26).

By the Commissioners of Public Works

By Securities Purchased :

Cash, represented by Guaranteed Land Stock, received under section 17 of 54 & 55 Vict. c. 48 (*see* Sales and Redemptions)

By Balance on 31st March 1907

STOCK BALANCE on 31st March 1907 :

Guaranteed Land Stock

£. s. d.
- - - - 4,962 15 3The Irish Land Commission, }
8th August 1907.*R. Lewis*, Accountant.J. O. Wylie,
S. J. Lynch,
Fredk. S. Wrench,
Gerald FitzGerald, }
Irish Land Commissioners.

I certify that this Account has been examined under my directions, and is correct.

Examined

H. J. Bidwell.John A. Kempe,
Comptroller General of His Majesty's Exchequer, and
Auditor General of Public Accounts.

70,000 - -

69 4 2

12,128 17 10

3,000 - -

334 9 5

108,796 18 1

733,104 14 7

II.—ACCOUNT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the IRISH LAND COMMISSION, in respect
“The Irish Church Act, 1869, Amendment Act, 1872,” and “The Irish Church Act

Dr.

Section of Principal Act and Acts of 1872 and 1881.	R E C E I P T S.	Receipts, 26th July 1869 to 31st March 1906.	Receipts, 1st April 1906 to 31st March 1907.	TOTAL RECEIPTS from 26th July 1869 to 31st March 1907.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
36	To Balances, viz. :			
	On 26th July 1869 - - - -	19,776 4 3	- - -	19,776 4 3
	On 1st April 1906 - - - -	- - -	89,467 5 6	- - -
	(I.)—PERMANENT CHURCH REVENUE.			
11 and 12, and 6 (1872).	To Rents, &c. :			
	Tithe rent-charge - - - -	6,673,100 6 9	109,495 17 5	6,782,596 4 2
11 and 12	Lands, &c. :			
	Perpetuity rents - - - -	2,190,814 7 -	36,870 3 11	2,227,684 10 11
	Renewable leaseholds (including fines) and other tenures - -	661,025 7 11	1,875 5 10	662,900 13 9
	Mineral rents and royalties - -	7,091 12 5	- - -	7,091 12 5
11 and 12	To Interest :			
	On Mortgages :			
	Landed property, &c. - - -	498,136 18 11	7,611 11 9	505,748 10 8
13 (1872)	Converted leaseholds - - - -	253,740 14 5	5,396 5 1	259,136 19 6
	(II.)—TERMINABLE CHURCH REVENUE.			
32	To Loan Account—Tithe Annuities :			
	Fixed annual instalments - - -	5,610,277 13 9	138,344 6 9	5,748,622 - 6
52	To Mortgage Account—Land Annuities :			
	Fixed half-yearly instalments - - -	1,661,637 4 8	26,263 13 5	1,687,900 18 1
11	To Glebe House Advances—Late Board of First Fruits (Acts 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 37, s. 58, and 1 & 2 Vict. c. 109, s. 48) :			
	Instalments - - - - -	12,012 5 2	- - -	12,012 5 2
11	To Glebe House Mortgages (Acts 23 & 24 Vict. c. 150, s. 30, and 14 & 15 Vict. c. 73, s. 20) :			
	Instalments - - - - -	6,447 5 2	- - -	6,447 5 2
	Interest - - - - -	5,523 16 2	- - -	5,523 16 2
	Carried forward - - -	17,599,583 16 7	415,324 9 8	17,925,441 - 9

of CHURCH TEMPORALITIES in *Ireland*, under the Provisions of "The Irish Church Act, 1869." Amendment Act, 1881," &c., for the Period from 26th July 1869 to 31st March 1907.

Cr.

Section of Principal Act and Acts of 1872 and 1881.	EXPENDITURE.	Payments, 26th July 1869 to 31st March 1906.			Payments, 1st April 1906 to 31st March 1907.			TOTAL PAYMENTS from 26th July 1869 to 31st March 1907.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
	By Compensations, Annuities, Gratuities, &c. :									
14	For life annuities to archbishops, bishops, and incumbents - - - -	623,478	13	3	598	13	5	624,077	6	8
15	For life annuities to permanent curates -	111,250	-	6	115	-	-	111,365	-	6
15	For gratuities to curates not entitled to compensation as permanent curates -	35,400	-	-	-	-	-	35,400	-	-
16	For life annuities to diocesan and district schoolmasters - - - -	12,451	-	2	163	5	6	12,614	5	8
16	For life annuities to clerks, sextons, and others holding freehold offices - -	93,540	7	-	504	4	9	94,044	11	9
17	For gratuities to certain persons not entitled to compensation - - -	4,625	10	-	-	-	-	4,625	10	-
45	For life annuities to vicars general and other officers for loss of fees, &c. -	39,967	19	8	-	-	-	39,967	19	8
45	For compensation to deputy registrars and others, for loss of office - -	3,280	13	4	-	-	-	3,280	13	4
45	For compensation to vicars general, &c., for loss of fees - - - -	2,112	17	6	-	-	-	2,112	17	6
	By Commutation of Annuities, &c. :									
23	Of Archbishops, Bishops, and Incumbents:									
	Commutation money - - - -	5,217,487	3	7	-	-	-	5,217,487	3	7
	Bonus (12 per cent. added) - -	621,040	4	1	-	-	-	621,040	4	1
23	Of Permanent Curates :									
	Commutation money - - - -	1,546,671	16	5	-	-	-	1,546,671	16	5
	Bonus (12 per cent. added) - -	185,201	17	7	-	-	-	185,201	17	7
3 (1872)	Of diocesan schoolmasters - - -	15,714	19	6	-	-	-	15,714	19	6
16	Of clerks, sextons, and others - -	372,803	17	4	-	-	-	372,803	17	4
4 (1872)	Of vicars general and other officers -	73,353	5	4	-	-	-	73,353	5	4
4 (1872)	Of annuitants under 44th section -	56,173	12	9	-	-	-	56,173	12	9
53	By Interest of Commutation Money (paid to the representative Church body) - -	258,263	5	10	-	-	-	258,263	5	10
	By Regium Donum :									
38	Life annuities - - - -	63,963	12	7	138	9	4	64,102	1	11
	Commutation of Annuities :									
39	Commutation money - - - -	556,974	15	4	-	-	-	556,974	15	4
28	Bonus (12 per cent. added) - -	65,766	10	2	-	-	-	65,766	10	2
40	Compensation to Widows' and Orphans' Funds, and General Assembly's College, Belfast, &c., on discontinuance of the Regium Donum - - -	90,088	4	11	-	-	-	90,088	4	11
18	By Compensation to Lay Patrons - - -	778,887	17	10	-	-	-	778,887	17	10
29	By Private Endowments (paid over to the Representative Church Body) - - -	500,000	-	-	-	-	-	500,000	-	-
46	By Compensation to the Chancellor and Prebendaries of Christ Church, Dublin, &c. -	23,715	5	3	-	-	-	23,715	5	3
	Carried forward - - - £.	11,352,213	9	11	1,519	13	-	11,353,733	2	11

II.—ACCOUNT of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Irish Land Commission, in respect

Dr.

Section of Principal Act and Acts of 1872 and 1881.	R E C E I P T S.	Receipts, 26th July 1869 to 31st March 1906.	Receipts, 1st April 1906 to 31st March 1907.	TOTAL RECEIPTS from 26th July 1869 to 31st March 1907.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
	Brought forward - - -	17,599,583 16 7	415,324 9 8	17,925,441 - 9
	(III.)—SALES AND REDEMPTIONS.			
32 and 7 (1872.)	To Permanent Church Revenue sold:			
	Tithe rent-charge - - -	970,727 5 10	78,621 3 10	1,049,348 9 8
	Ditto, received in Stock ° - - -	166,893 14 6	224 2 11	167,117 17 5
34, 52 and 54	Lands, &c.:			
	Perpetuity rents - - - -	1,065,097 10 3	69,612 14 6	1,134,710 4 9
	Ditto, received in Stock ° -	66,041 12 9	- - -	66,041 12 9
	Renewable leaseholds and other tenures - - - -	1,203,436 10 9	2,130 12 -	1,205,567 2 9
	Ditto, received in Stock ° -	23,829 - -	45 - -	23,874 - -
	Rights to mines and quarries -	3,358 14 6	15 - -	3,373 14 6
	Ditto, received in Stock -	5 5 -	- - -	5 5 -
52	Mortgage Moneys, Landed Property, &c.	158,984 10 2	1,416 10 4	160,401 - 6
31	Mortgage Moneys, Converted Lease- holds (Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 37, s. 155)	108,465 12 8	8,683 9 1	117,149 1 9
	To Terminable Church Revenue redeemed:			
32	Tithe Annuities:			
	Fixed annual instalments - -	706,547 16 5	82,660 13 10	789,208 10 3
	Ditto, received in Stock ° - -	160,440 17 10	65 6 6	160,506 4 4
52	Land Annuities:			
	Fixed half-yearly instalments -	244,375 6 10	13,457 18 1	257,833 4 11
27, 28 and 52	To Ecclesiastical Residences and Lands sold	618,295 16 2	- - -	618,295 16 2
	Ditto, received in Stock - - - -	225 - -	- - -	225 - -
	Ditto. See Houses and Lands - -	75,643 2 8	- - -	75,643 2 8
31 and 12 (1872.)	To Conversion of renewable Leaseholds into Perpetuities (Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 37, ss. 145 and 155) - - - -	137,432 14 -	- - -	137,432 14 -
	Carried forward - - - £.	23,309,384 6 11	672,257 - 9	23,892,174 2 2

Note.—Sales and Redemptions.—* Nominal value of Guaranteed Land Stock received in lieu of cash, under section 17 of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891, and written off *per contra*.

of Church Temporalities in *Ireland*, from 26th July 1869 to 31st March 1907—*continued*.

Cr.

Section of Principal Act and Acts of 1872 and 1881.	EXPENDITURE.	Payments, 26th July 1869 to 31st March 1906.	Payments, 1st April 1906 to 31st March 1907.	TOTAL PAYMENTS from 26th July 1869 to 31st March 1907.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
	Brought forward - - -	11,352,213 9 11	1,519 13 -	11,353,733 2 11
25	By National Monuments, maintenance -	50,000 - -	- - -	50,000 - -
33 and 8 (1872).	By Leases of Tithe rent-charge, purchase of	100,004 13 4	- - -	100,004 13 4
11 and 12	By Charges and Incumbrances affecting Property - - - - -	104,467 1 10	538 9 2	105,005 11 -
66	By Payments to Persons appointed to Eccle- siastical Offices, between 26th July 1869 and 1st January 1871 - - - - -	18,548 4 1	- - -	18,548 4 1
40	By College of Maynooth - - - - -	372,331 - 6	- - -	372,331 - 6
34	By Expenses attendant on Sales of Property	9,606 15 7	2 2 -	9,608 17 7
55	By Proportion of Income paid over to the Clergy - - - - -	108,321 13 4	- - -	108,321 13 4
11 and 12	By Allowances to Tenants (Improvements, Repairs, &c.) - - - - -	415 1 -	- - -	415 1 -
11 and 12	By Tithe Rent-charges paid - - -	1,893 19 11	- - -	1,893 19 11
11 and 12	By Quit and Crown Rents paid - - -	2,430 14 9	- - -	2,430 14 9
11 and 12	By Rent Abatements, &c. :			
	From Tithe Rent-charge :			
	Poor rate allowed - - - - -	413,544 7 4	12 19 6	413,557 6 10
	From Lands :			
	Poor rate, remissions, &c. - - -	78,592 18 11	3 6 6	78,596 5 5
11 and 12	By Rates, Taxes, &c. - - - - -	6,375 3 -	- - -	6,375 3 -
—	By Refund to the Clergy of Poor Rate in respect of Tithe Rent-charge, &c. - - -	4,523 2 4	- - -	4,523 2 4
24, 50, 66, and 5 (1872).	By Building Charges - - - - -	239,323 10 10	- - -	239,323 10 10
—	By Expenditure under 48th Section of "The Irish Church Act, 1869" :			
	For building and enlarging churches -	92,430 19 6	- - -	92,430 19 6
—	By Expenditure under 49th Section of "The Irish Church Act, 1869" :			
	For repair of churches - - - - -	70,318 4 6	- - -	70,318 4 6
	For church requisites, salaries of clerks, sextons, &c. - - - - -	64,989 4 5	- - -	64,989 4 5
11	By Stipends and other Payments for which the Ecclesiastical Commissioners were liable -	47,910 10 7	- - -	47,910 10 7
11	By Superannuation Allowances (granted prior to 27th July 1869) - - - - -	1,010 3 6	- - -	1,010 3 6
7 (1872)	By Refund to Purchasers of Tithe Rent- charge in respect of Poor Rate - - -	4,052 17 7	- - -	4,052 17 7
5 and 6	By Salaries and Expenses of the Irish Church Temporalities Commission (to the date of transfer to the Irish Land Commission) -	313,633 1 8	- - -	313,633 1 8
37	By Audit of Accounts (Cost of Audit) -	15,398 18 2	180 - -	15,578 18 2
	Carried forward - - - £.	13,472,335 16 7	2,256 10 2	13,474,592 6 9

II.—ACCOUNT of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Irish Land Commission, in respect

Dr.

Section of Principal Act and Acts of 1872 and 1881.	R E C E I P T S.	Receipts, 26th July 1869 to 31st March 1906.	Receipts, 1st April 1906 to 31st March 1907.	TOTAL RECEIPTS from 26th July 1869 to 31st March 1907.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
	Brought forward - - -	23,309,384 6 11	672,257 - 9	23,892,174 2 2
	(IV.) MISCELLANEOUS.			
11 and 12	To Dividends and Interest :			
	On Government Stocks - - -	30,546 13 1	- - -	30,546 13 1
	On Bank of Ireland Stock - - -	29,571 10 -	- - -	29,571 10 -
	On Guaranteed Land Stock - - -	16,986 5 2	118 - 3	17,104 5 5
	On other moneys - - - - -	103,044 - 9	1,649 11 10	104,693 12 7
	On Guarantee Deposits - - -	1,655 10 5	139 11 2	1,795 1 7
—	To Proportionate Amount of Charges (Drain- age and Improvement Loans, Rents, Rates, Taxes, &c.) repaid by the Clergy - -	8,063 5 -	- - -	8,063 5 -
11	To Deposit Account : Perpetuity Sales, &c. (Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 37, s. 144) - - -	671 - -	- - -	671 - -
29	To Primate Boulter's and other Trust Funds	10,618 8 4	- - -	10,618 8 4
70	To Chapels of Ease—Repair Fund -	40 9 1	- - -	40 9 1
11	To Charge on the See of Armagh (Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 37, s. 54) - - - -	13,500 - -	- - -	13,500 - -
11	To Charge on the See of Derry (Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 37, s. 54) - - - -	21,359 2 7	- - -	21,359 2 7
11	To Private Subscriptions (for Building, Enlarging, and Repair of Churches) -	11,728 5 4	- - -	11,728 5 4
11	To Ecclesiastical Tax (Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 37) - - - - -	47,515 7 4	- - -	47,515 7 4
	Carried forward . - - £.	23,604,684 4 -	674,164 4 -	24,189,381 2 6

of Church Temporalities in *Ireland*, from 26th July 1869 to 31st March 1907—*continued*.

Cr.

Section of Principal Act and Acts of 1872 and 1881.	E X P E N D I T U R E.	Payments, 26th July 1869 to 31st March 1906.	Payments, 1st April 1906 to 31st March 1907.	TOTAL PAYMENTS from 26th July 1869 to 31st March 1907.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
	Brought forward - - -	13,472,335 16 7	2,256 10 2	13,474,592 6 9
4 (1881)	By the Irish Land Commission, &c.—Vote Accounts.—For transfer of the estimated cost of the administration and manage- ment of the Church Property - - -	361,708 5 8	12,031 3 4	373,739 9 -
44	By Compensation and Superannuation Allowances of the Commissioners and Officers of the Ecclesiastical Commission (including allowances referred to in Act 44 & 45 Vict. c. 71, s. 3) - - -	55,378 - 6	31 18 6	55,409 19 -
28 (1891)	By Superannuation Allowances (Irish Church Temporalities Commission) Act 54 & 55 Vict. c. 48 - - -	2,320 17 10	141 6 8	2,462 4 6
	Ditto. Irish Land Act 1903, Sec. 86 (5) -	111 1 -	66 13 4	177 14 4
59 to 61	By Charges on Loans :			
	Stamp duty on debentures - - -	16,432 19 6	253 - -	16,685 19 6
	Bankers' commission on remittances -	10,333 10 5	- - -	10,333 10 5
7 & 10 (1872)	By Stamp Duty on Merging Orders, &c. -	28,956 9 -	1 - 6	28,957 9 6
11	By Deposit Account : Perpetuity Sales, &c. (Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 37, s. 114) - - -	1,262 5 7	- - -	1,262 5 7
—	By Glebe House Advances—Late Board of First Fruits (Acts 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 37, s. 58, and 1 & 2 Vict. c. 109, s. 48) - - -	100 12 -	- - -	100 12 -
—	By Glebe House Mortgages (Acts 23 & 24 Vict. c. 150, s. 30, and 14 & 15 Vict. c. 73, s. 20) - - -	3,023 1 9	- - -	3,023 1 9
29	By Primate Boulter's and other Trust Funds	11,537 17 7	- - -	11,537 17 7
70	By Chapels of Ease.—Repair Fund - -	640 5 -	- - -	640 5 -
	IRISH CHURCH ACT, 1869 (32 & 33 VICT. C. 42).			
—	By the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt :			
	For principal of Church Loan repaid :			
	By annuity - - -	3,899,380 - 7	- - -	3,899,380 - 7
	By other repayment - - -	5,100,619 19 5	- - -	5,100,619 19 5
	For interest on Church Loan - - -	4,346,491 13 -	- - -	4,346,491 13 -
	INTERMEDIATE EDUCATION (IRELAND) ACT, 1878 (41 & 42 VICT. C. 66, s. 8).			
—	By Intermediate Education Board :			
	For interest of debentures - - -	840,181 - 3	27,500 - -	867,681 - 3
	NATIONAL SCHOOL TEACHERS (IRELAND) ACT, 1879 (42 & 43 VICT. C. 74, s. 3).			
—	By the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt :			
	For interest - - -	1,014,000 - -	30,000 - -	1,053,000 - -
	Carried forward - - - £.	29,164,813 15 8	81,281 12 6	29,246,095 8 2

II.—ACCOUNT of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Irish Land Commission in respect

Dr.

Section of Principal Act and Acts of 1872 and 1881.	R E C E I P T S.	Receipts, 26th July 1869 to 31st March 1906.	Receipts, 1st April 1906 to 31st March 1907.	TOTAL RECEIPTS from 26th July 1869 to 31st March 1907.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
	Brought forward - - -	23,604,684 4 -	674,164 4 -	24,189,381 2 6
59 to 61	IRISH CHURCH ACT, 1869 (32 & 33 VICT. c. 42). To the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt: For Advances for the purposes of the Irish Church Act, 1869 - - -	9,000,000 - -	- - -	9,000,000 - -
—	RELIEF OF DISTRESS (IRELAND) ACTS (43 VICT. c. 4, and 43 & 44 VICT. c. 14). To the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt: For Advances made by them - -	1,271,500 - -	- - -	1,271,500 - -
—	To the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland: For Advances repaid by them - -	922,301 2 5	43,063 3 7	965,364 6 -
	For Interest of Advances - - -	172,019 10 9	3,159 17 8	175,179 8 5
—	ARREARS OF RENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1882 (45 & 46 VICT. c. 47). To the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt: For Loans under the Public Works Loan Act, 1882 (s. 6) - - -	950,000 - -	- - -	950,000 - -
—	To the Commissioners of Public Works: For repayment of Principal unissued -	827 9 10	- - -	827 9 10
—	To the Irish Land Commission Account: For Transfer of Advances repaid under the 16th Section: Principal - - - - - Interest - - - - - Refund of unexpended balance -	14,746 - - 15,510 4 6 8,497 1 7	932 4 11 426 2 3 - - -	15,678 4 11 15,936 6 9 8,497 1 7
	Carried forward - - - £	35,960,085 13 1	721,745 12 5	36,592,364 - -

of Church Temporalities in *Ireland*, from 26th July 1869 to 31st March 1907—*continued*.

Cr.

Section of Principal Act and Acts of 1872 and 1881.	EXPENDITURE.	Payments, 26th July 1869 to 31st March 1906.			Payments, 1st April 1906 to 31st March 1907.			TOTAL PAYMENTS from 26th July 1869 to 31st March 1907.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
	Brought forward - - -	29,164,813	15	8	81,281	12	6	29,246,095	8	2
	ROYAL UNIVERSITY (IRELAND) ACT, 1881 (44 & 45 VICT. C. 52).									
—	By Royal University of Ireland :									
	For annuity - - - - -	490,000	-	-	20,000	-	-	510,000	-	-
	RELIEF OF DISTRESS (IRELAND) ACTS (43 VICT. C. 4, and 43 & 44 VICT. C. 14).									
—	By the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt :									
	For Advances repaid to them - -	400,000	-	-	371,500	-	-	771,500	-	-
	For Interest of Advances - - -	1,091,060	1	5	24,743	12	7	1,115,803	14	-
—	By the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland :									
	For Amount paid to them to be applied in making Advances and Grants -	1,269,932	15	7	-	-	-	1,269,932	15	7
	ARREARS OF RENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1882 (45 & 46 VICT. C. 47).									
—	By the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt :									
	For Loans repaid - - - - -	950,000	-	-	-	-	-	950,000	-	-
	For Interest of Loans - - - - -	590,720	10	6	-	-	-	590,720	10	6
—	By the Irish Land Commission Account :									
	For Amount transferred to provide for Advances under the 16th Section -	950,000	-	-	-	-	-	950,000	-	-
—	By Tithe Rent-charges repaid :									
	For Amount of Tithe Rent-charges repaid in respect of Arrears of Rent remitted in pursuance of the Act (Sect. 17) -	3,792	15	4	-	-	-	3,792	15	4
	RELIEF OF DISTRESSED UNIONS (IRELAND) ACT, 1883 (46 & 47 VICT. C. 24), and POOR RELIEF (IRELAND) ACT, 1886 (49 VICT. C. 17).									
—	By the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt :									
	For Loans repaid - - - - -	30,362	15	-	-	-	-	30,362	15	-
	For Interest of Loans - - - - -	5,821	19	2	-	-	-	5,821	19	2
—	By the Commissioners of Public Works :									
	For sums paid to them to enable them to make Grants towards providing for the Administration of Relief for the Destitute Poor - - - - -	30,362	15	-	-	-	-	30,362	15	-
	SEA FISHERIES (IRELAND) ACT, 1883 (46 & 47 VICT. C. 26).									
—	By the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt :									
	For Loans repaid - - - - -	250,000	-	-	-	-	-	250,000	-	-
	For Interest of Loans - - - - -	48,124	5	3	-	-	-	48,124	5	3
—	By the Commissioners of Public Works :									
	For sums to be applied as a Sea Fisheries Fund - - - - -	247,000	-	-	3,000	-	-	250,000	-	-
	Carried forward - - - £.	35,521,991	12	11	500,525	5	1	36,022,516	18	-

of Church Temporalities in *Ireland*, from 26th July 1869 to 31st March 1907—*continued*.

Cr.

Section of Principal Act and Acts of 1872 and 1881.	EXPENDITURE.	Payments, 26th July 1869 to 31st March 1906.	Payments, 1st April 1906 to 31st March 1907.	TOTAL PAYMENTS from 26th July 1869 to 31st March 1907.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
	Brought forward - - -	35,521,991 12 11	500,525 5 1	36,022,516 18 -
	POOR RELIEF (IRELAND) ACT, 1886, PIERS AND ROADS COMMISSION (49 VICT. C. 17).			
—	By the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt:			
	For Loans repaid - - -	20,000 - -	- - -	20,000 - -
—	For Interest of Loans - - -	3,850 2 8	- - -	3,850 2 8
	By the Commissioners of Public Works:			
	For sums paid to them on behalf of the Piers and Roads Commission (s. 10)	20,000 - -	- - -	20,000 - -
	SEED POTATOES SUPPLY ACT, 1890 (54 VICT. C. 1, ss. 3 and 5).			
—	By Commissioners of Public Works:			
	For Interest on Loans to Boards of Guardians - - -	16,559 15 7	- - -	16,559 15 7
	For Abatements on Cash Sales - - -	1,004 3 11	- - -	1,004 3 11
	PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1891 (54 & 55 VICT. C. 48, s. 35).			
—	By Congested Districts Board:			
	For Interest - - -	511,126 14 8	26,361 14 7	537,488 9 3
	For Deduction for Annuities on Advances	79,680 13 10	2,479 14 -	82,160 7 10
	IRISH LAND ACT, 1903, s. 72 (2).			
—	By Congested Districts Board:			
	For Deduction for Annuities on Advances	3,282 4 11	12,408 11 5	15,690 16 4
	SEED POTATOES SUPPLY ACT, 1895 (58 VICT. C. 2).			
—	By Commissioners of Public Works:			
	For Interest on Loans to Boards of Guardians - - -	3,499 7 9	- - -	3,499 7 9
	For Abatements on Cash Sales - - -	238 15 6	- - -	238 15 6
	SEED POTATOES SUPPLY ACT, 1898 (62 VICT. C. 50).			
—	By Commissioners of Public Works:			
	For Interest on Loans to Boards of Guardians - - -	3,881 1 8	- - -	3,881 1 8
	For Abatements on Cash Sales - - -	627 4 9	- - -	627 4 9
—	By Local Government Board:			
	For Abatements on Cash Sales - - -	261 12 3	- - -	261 12 3
	AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION (IRELAND) ACT, 1899 (62 & 63 VICT. C. 50, s. 15).			
—	By Department of Agriculture and Tech- nical Instruction:			
	For annual sum revisable at the expira- tion of 15 years from 1st April 1900	420,000 - -	70,000 - -	490,000 - -
—	By Miscellaneous Payments - - -	31,797 14 9	69 4 2	31,866 18 11
20	By Property and Income Tax (Act 16 & 17 Vict. C. 34, s. 40):			
70	Schedules A. and C - - -	361,856 7 9	12,128 17 10	373,985 5 7
—	Schedule E. - - -	2,907 9 3	- - -	2,907 9 3
—	By Securities Purchased:			
	Cash represented by Guaranteed Land Stock received under Section 17 of Act 54 & 55 Vict. C. 48, <i>vide</i> "Sales and Redemptions" - - -	392,838 7 4	334 9 5	393,172 16 9
—	Cash represented by Guaranteed Land Stock received for Sales to Tenants under Land Purchase Acts - - -	24,597 2 9	- - -	24,597 2 9
—	By other Purchases of Stock - - -	243,385 - 4	- - -	243,385 - 4
	By Balances, viz.			
	On 31st March 1907 - - -	- - -	108,796 18 1	108,796 18 1
	On 31st March 1906 - - -	89,467 5 6	- - -	- - -
	£.	37,752,852 18 1	733,104 14 7	38,396,490 7 2
	STOCK BALANCE on 31st March 1907:		£. s. d.	
	Guaranteed Land Stock - - -	- - -	4,962 15 3	

J. O. Wylie,
S. J. Lynch,
Fredk. S. Wrench,
Gerald FitzGerald,

Irish Land Commissioners.

III.—SALES OF PROPERTY AND REDEMPTIONS OF INSTALMENTS.

(1.)—IN THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1907.

NATURE OF PROPERTY SOLD OR REDEEMED.							PURCHASE MONEY.						TOTAL Purchase Money.					
							Cash and Stock (vide Account, pp. 5 and 10).			Loans and Mortgages.								
							Annual Rent.											
							£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Tithe rent-charge - - - - - -							3,535	-	6	78,845	6	9	54	18	9	78,900	5	6
Lands, &c. :																		
Perpetuity rents - - - - - -							2,786	2	8	69,612	14	6	-	-	-	69,612	14	6
Renewable Leaseholds, yearly and other tenures							99	13	4	2,175	12	-	-	-	-	2,175	12	0
Mortgage moneys, landed property - - - - - -										1,416	10	4	-	-	-	1,416	10	4
Mortgage moneys, converted leaseholds - - - - - -										8,683	9	1	-	-	-	8,683	9	1
Tithe annuities - - - - - -										82,726	-	4	-	-	-	82,726	-	4
Land annuities - - - - - -										13,457	18	1	-	-	-	13,457	18	1
Rights to mines and quarries - - - - - -										15	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-
TOTALS - - - - - -									£.	256,932	11	1	54	18	9	256,987	9	10

(2.) FOR THE PERIOD FROM 26TH JULY 1869 TO 31ST MARCH 1907.

NATURE OF PROPERTY SOLD OR REDEEMED.			PURCHASE MONEY.						TOTAL					
			Cash and Stock (<i>vide</i> Account, p. 10).			Loans and Mortgages.			Purchase Money.					
			Annual Rent.											
			£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.			
Tithe rent-charge	-	-	266,743	13	10	1,216,136	10	10	4,444,425	8	6	5,660,561	19	4
Lands, &c. :														
Perpetuity rents	-	-	78,382	15	1	1,200,751	17	6*	742,448	18	7	1,943,200	16	1
Renewable Leaseholds, yearly and other tenures	-	-	104,470	8	2	1,229,441	2	9	1,143,583	16	11	2,373,024	19	8
Rights to mines and quarries	-	-				3,378	19	6	444	10	6	3,823	10	-
Ecclesiastical residences and lands	-	-				694,163	18	10	131,446	16	5	825,610	15	3
Conversion of renewable leaseholds into perpetuities	-	-				137,432	14	-	214,892	16	6	352,325	10	6
Mortgage moneys, landed property	-	-				160,401	-	6	-			160,401	-	6
Mortgage moneys, converted leaseholds	-	-				117,149	1	9	-			117,149	1	9
Tithe annuities	-	-				949,714	14	7	-			949,714	14	7
Land annuities	-	-				257,833	4	11	-			257,833	4	11
TOTALS			£.			5,966,403	5	2	6,677,242	7	5	12,643,645	12	7

* Excludes 162*l.*, Guarantee Deposit retained in estate of R. H. Shine and allocated as part purchase money of a perpetuity rent.

IV.—COLLECTION ACCOUNT, FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1907.

Tithe Rent-charge, Rents, Interest, &c.

TITLE OF ACCOUNT.	Arrears due 1st April 1906.			Rental for Year ended 31st March 1907.			TOTAL.	Received within the Year (pp. 4 and 5).			Remitted or Written off.*			Arrears due 31st March 1907.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
manent Church Revenue :																
Tithe rent-charge - - -	17,503	10	3	110,432	6	2	127,935	16	5	109,495	17	5	228	6	3	
Lands, perpetuity rents - -	13,984	14	3	37,003	8	7	50,988	2	10	36,870	3	11	-	-	-	
Lands, renewable leaseholds and other tenures - - -	1,581	6	2	1,778	18	4	3,360	4	6	1,875	5	10	206	-	5	
Mortgages, landed property, interest - - - -	1,292	13	5	7,497	19	9	8,790	13	2	7,611	11	9	-	-	-	
Mortgages, converted lease- holds, interest - - - -	734	9	8	5,570	11	1	6,305	-	9	5,396	5	1	-	-	-	
minable Church Revenue :																
Tithe annuities - - -	4,541	11	4	137,803	3	6	142,344	14	10	138,344	6	9	43	1	4	
Land annuities - - -	11,763	3	5	25,435	9	7	37,198	13	-	26,263	13	5	9	15	8	
TOTALS - - - £.	51,401	8	6	325,521	17	-	376,923	5	6	325,857	4	2	487	3	8	

	£	s.	d.
*Excess charge :			
Variation of Tithe Rent-charge under Section 3, Tithe Rent-charge (Ireland) Act, 1900	228	6	3
Irrecoverable :			
Renewable Leaseholds under Land Purchase Acts - - - - -	206	-	5
Tithe Annuities - - - - -	43	1	4
Land Annuities - - - - -	9	15	8

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the accounts rendered by me for rents, tithe rent-charge, mortgages and other property vested in the Irish Land Commissioners, include the whole amounts received or receivable by me during the year ended 31st March 1907.

This 15th May 1907.

J. O'Donnell,
Superintendent, Church Property Department.

V.—CAPITAL LIABILITIES in respect of ADVANCES, &c.

TO WHOM PAYABLE.	ACT UNDER WHICH ADVANCE WAS OBTAINED, OR LIABILITY CREATED.	Balances Outstanding, 1st April 1906.	Liability created in the Year 1906-1907.	TOTAL.	Paid off in the Year 1906-1907 (<i>vide</i> Account, page 6).	Balances Outstanding, 31st March 1907.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt.	Relief of Distress (Ireland) Acts, 1880 (43 Vict. c. 4, and 43 & 44 Vict. c. 14).	871,500 - -	- - -	871,500 - -	371,500 - -	500,000 - -
Ditto - - - ditto -	National School Teachers (Ireland) Act, 1879 (42 & 43 Vict. c. 74).	1,300,000 - -	- - -	1,300,000 - -	- - -	1,300,000 - -
Ditto - - - ditto -	Intermediate Education (Ireland) Act, 1878 (41 & 42 Vict. c. 66).	1,000,000 - -	- - -	1,000,000 - -	- - -	1,000,000 - -
The Royal University of Ireland	Royal University of Ireland Act, 1881 (44 & 45 Vict. c. 52) -	o	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
The Congested Districts Board	Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891 (54 & 55 Vict. c. 48) -	1,500,000 - -	- - -	1,500,000 - -	- - -	1,500,000 - -
Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction.	Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act, 1899 (62 & 63 Vict. c. 50).	†	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	TOTALS - - - £.	4,671,500 - -	- - -	4,671,500 - -	371,500 - -	4,300,000 - -

* The liability under the Act 44 & 45 Vict. c. 52, is in the form of an Annuity of 20,000*l.* The capital liability is estimated at 600,000*l.* (*vide* Parliamentary Paper, No. 153, 1882).

†

VI.—RELIEF OF DISTRESS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1880 (43 Vict. c. 4, and 43 & 44 Vict. c. 14).

ACCOUNT of the ADVANCES made to the COMMISSIONERS of PUBLIC WORKS, and of REPAYMENTS of such ADVANCES.

Amount advanced to 31st March 1906	£. s. d.
Advanced in the Year 1906-1907	1,269,932 15 7
	- - -
<i>Less</i> ,—Free Grants made in 1881-82 -	1,269,932 15 7
	19,069 3 -
	1,250,863 12 7
<i>Less</i> ,—Repayments by Board of Works to 31st March 1906	£. s. d.
Repayments in the Year 1906-1907 (<i>vide</i> Account, p. 6)	922,301 2 5
	43,063 3 7
	965,364 6 0
<i>Less</i> ,—Principal written off to 31st March 1906	285,499 6 7
Principal written off in the Year 1906-1907	21,997 14 2
	2,558 2 8
	24,555 16 10
† BALANCE outstanding against the Commissioners of Public Works on 31st March 1907 - £.	200,943 9 9

† This balance includes sums amounting to 6,507*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.*, which are regarded as irrecoverable.

VII.—ARREARS OF RENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1882 (45 & 46 Vict. c. 47).

ACCOUNT of MONEYS advanced under Section 16 of the ACT, and repayable to the CHURCH TEMPORALITIES FUND.

	£.	s.	d.
Advanced to 31st March 1906	27,010	2	11
Advanced in the Year 1906-1907	—	—	—
<i>Less</i> ,—Repayments of Principal to 31st March 1906	27,010	2	11
Repayments in the Year 1906-1907 (page 7)	15,678	4	11
<i>Less</i> ,—Principal written off	11,331	18	—
	418	10	11
Balance on 31st March 1907	10,913	7	1

REPORT OF THE COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL.

Collection Statement (page 19).

Arrears.

1. The arrears on the Collection Rentals, which amounted to 51,401*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.* on 31st March 1906, stood at 50,578*l.* 17*s.* 8*d.* on 31st March 1907, being 13·4 per cent. of the total sum receivable in the year, as compared with a percentage of 33·8 in 1888-9, 15·7 in 1898-9, and 13·1 in 1905-6.

Capital Liabilities in respect of Advances, &c. (page 20).

Capital
liabilities.

2. A sum of 371,500*l.* was paid in reduction of the debt of 871,500*l.* remaining due on 31st March 1906 under the Relief of Distress (Ireland) Acts, 1880. The capital liabilities of the Irish Church Fund have thus been reduced in the year from 4,671,500*l.* to 4,300,000*l.* These figures, as stated in previous Reports, are exclusive of the annuity of 20,000*l.* payable to the Royal University of Ireland, under the provisions of the Act 44 & 45 Vict. c. 52, and of the annuity of 70,000*l.* payable to the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) under the provisions of the Act 62 & 63 Vict. c. 50.

The bonds securing the payment of 1,000,000*l.* with interest at 2½ per cent. to the Intermediate Education Board, under 41 & 42 Vict. c. 66, s. 8, matured during the year, and were assigned to the National Debt Commissioners, who provided for the liability. Payment of the amount to the National Debt Commissioners was, however, postponed for six years, interest on this outstanding sum being payable at 3 per cent.

Relief of Distress (Ireland) Acts, 1880 (page 20).

Advances.
Relief of
Distress.

3. The balance outstanding on 31st March 1907, on account of advances made to the Commissioners of Public Works under the Relief of Distress (Ireland) Acts, 1880 (43 Vict. c. 4, and 43 & 44 Vict. c. 14), was 260,943*l.* 9*s.* 9*d.*, of which 6,507*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.* is stated to be regarded as irrecoverable. The arrears on these Loans on 31st March 1907 amounted to 10,506*l.* 15*s.* 3*d.*, as mentioned in paragraph 5 of my Report on the Appropriation Account of the Vote for the Public Works Office, Ireland (Class II., Vote 38), 1906-7.

John A. Kempe,

Comptroller General of the Receipt and Issue
of His Majesty's Exchequer, and
Auditor General of Public Accounts.

Exchequer and Audit Department,
3rd February 1908.

CHURCH TEMPORALITIES (IRELAND).

A C C O U N T S,
1906-1907.

ACCOUNTS of the IRISH LAND COMMISSION,
in respect of CHURCH TEMPORALITIES in
IRELAND, for the Year ended 31st March 1907,
and from 26th July 1869 (the Date of the
Irish Church Act) to 31st March 1907;
together with the REPORT of the COM-
PTROLLER and AUDITOR GENERAL thereon.

(*Presented pursuant to Act 32 & 33 Vict. c. 42, s. 37.*)

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CAPITAL of the FUND at the commencement and close of the year ;
together with COPY of the CORRESPONDENCE with the COMPTROLLER
and AUDITOR GENERAL thereon.”

Treasury Chambers, }
31 January 1908. }

WALTER RUNCIMAN.

(*Mr. Runciman.*)

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CIVIL CONTINGENCIES FUND.

1906-1907.

ACCOUNTS

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CIVIL CONTINGENCIES FUND.

I.—AN ACCOUNT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS in the Year ended 31 March 1907
Dr.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To Balance brought forward from last Account - - - - -	-	-	-	93,831	6	4
To REPAYMENT OF ADVANCES, &c., during the Year ended 31st March, 1907 :—						
1. On account of Services charged on the Consolidated Fund :						
Courts of Justice, Scotland - - - - -				36	8	3
2. Out of Votes of Parliament :						
CIVIL SERVICES: - - - - -						
CLASS I.						
Royal Parks and Pleasre Gardens - - - - -	2,300	-	-			
Houses of Parliament Buildings - - - - -	11,900	-	-			
CLASS III.						
Miscellaneous Legal Expenses - - - - -	11,000	-	-			
CLASS V.						
Colonial Services - - - - -	21,050	-	-			
CLASS VII.						
Temporary Commissions - - - - -	7,500	-	-			
Inter-Parliamentary Conference - - - - -	4,000	-	-			
				57,750	-	-
3. Receipts from various Sources :						
Galway Harbour Board - - - - -	500	-	-			
Expenses attendant on Trials under the Municipal Elections Petitions Act (35 & 36 Vict. c. 60) :—						
	£	s.	d.			
Newry, South Ward - - - - -	582	14	-			
Scarborough, South Ward - - - - -	2	2	-			
Boyle - - - - -	626	7	4			
Grimsby, North East Ward - - - - -	2	2	-			
Grimsby, South Ward - - - - -	2	2	-			
Stamford - - - - -	2	2	-			
Gloucester - - - - -	2	2	-			
	1,219	11	4			
				1,719	11	4
Carried forward - - - - -	£.			153,337	5	11

CIVIL CONTINGENCIES FUND.

in connection with the FUND of 120,000*l.* (established from 1 April 1862).*Cr.*

	<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
By ADVANCES, &c. made during the year ended 31st March 1907:—						
1. On account of Services charged on the Consolidated Fund:						
Courts of Justice, Scotland - - - - -	-	-	-	36	8	3
2. In Anticipation of Votes of Parliament:						
CIVIL SERVICES.						
CLASS I.						
Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens - - - - -	2,300	-	-			
Houses of Parliament Buildings - - - - -	11,900	-	-			
CLASS III.						
Miscellaneous Legal Expenses - - - - -	11,000	-	-			
CLASS IV.						
Scientific Investigation, &c. - - - - -	118	2	-			
CLASS V.						
Colonial Services - - - - -	21,050	-	-			
CLASS VII.						
Temporary Commissions - - - - -	7,500	-	-			
Inter-Parliamentary Conference - - - - -	4,000	-	-			
				57,868	2	-
3. Repayable from various Sources:						
Expenses attendant on Trials under the Municipal Elections Petitions Act (35 & 36 Vict. c. 60):—						
Grimsby, North East Ward - - - - -	2	2	-			
Grimsby, South Ward - - - - -	2	2	-			
Stamford - - - - -	2	2	-			
Gloucester - - - - -	2	2	-			
Gloucester - - - - -	138	6	-			
				146	14	-
Carried forward - - - <i>£.</i>	58,051	4	3			

I.—An ACCOUNT of the Receipts and Payments in the Year ended 31 March 1907,

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -	-	-	-	153,337	5	11
To REPAYMENT OF ADVANCES, &c. during the Year ended 31 March 1907—continued.						
4. On account of Miscellaneous Advances:						
Vote for "Repayments to the Civil Contingencies Fund" for 1906-1907 - - - - -	22,957	10	4	22,957	10	4
TOTAL - - - £.				176,294	16	3

Treasury,
30 August 1907. }

in connection with the Fund of 120,000*l.* (established from 1 April 1862)—*continued.**Cr.*

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -	-	-	-	58,051	4	3
By ADVANCES, &c. made during the Year ended 31 March 1907— <i>continued.</i>						
4. Miscellaneous Advances Repayable from the Vote for "Repayments to the Civil Contingencies Fund," in Class VII. of the Civil Service Estimates:						
Amounts remitted in respect of Stamp Duties payable as follows:						
	£.	s.	d.			
On Letters Patent conferring Knighthood on eleven persons resident abroad - - -	336	12	-			
On Letters Patent relative to Colonial Governments - - -	4	16	-			
On Letters Patent providing for holding the Privy Council during His Majesty's absence abroad - - -	-	12	-			
On Warrant granting leave of absence to the Lord Chancellor of Ireland - - -	-	10	-			
On Warrant granting leave of absence from Ireland to the Earl of Aberdeen and appointing Lord Justices to act during his absence -	-	10	-			
On Licences for Inebriates' Retreats - - -	66	10	-			
On Deeds and other instruments for Public Departments - - -	1,503	2	6			
On Declaration of Trust on behalf of the Meteorological Committee - - -	-	10	-			
				1,913	2	6
Expenditure incurred in connection with the Visit of the King and Queen of Norway - - -				6,570	12	8
Commutation money in respect of a compensation allowance of £62 9 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> to the Officer of the Pipe, charged on the Consolidated Fund - - -				1,683	12	3
Cost of Stock purchased for redemption of an annuity of £4 16 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> to Walwyn's Free School, charged on the Consolidated Fund -				168	5	2
Wages of Messenger to the Lord Privy Seal at £1 1 <i>s.</i> a week -				54	12	-
Expenditure incurred by British Representatives in connection with fugitive slaves - - -				86	3	11
Samoa Arbitration: further claims - - -				165	-	-
Expenses incurred by the Admiralty in conveying the remains of the late Hon. R. Préfontaine, Canadian Minister of Marine, from Cherbourg to Halifax, Nova Scotia - - -				3,781	15	3
Stamp Duty and Great Seal Fees on Warrant appointing the Registration of Title (Scotland) Commission - - -				15	9	6
						14,438 13 3
Balance in the hands of the Paymaster-General on 31st March 1907 -						103,804 18 9
TOTAL - - - £.						176,294 16 3

Note.—The Accounts relating to the Expenditure in connection with the visits of the King and Queen of Norway have been audited under the direction of the Auditor of the Civil List, and found correct.

W. BLAIN,
Accounting Officer.

II.—AN ACCOUNT showing the DISTRIBUTION of the CAPITAL of

Dr.

	£.	s.	d.
To Amount on 1st April 1906 (as per former Account) - - - - -	93,831	6	4
To ADVANCES outstanding on 1st April 1906, as detailed in the Account for 1905-1906 (p. 11), repayable from the following Sources :—			
Various Sources - - - - -	3,211	3	4
Miscellaneous Advances - - - - -	22,957	10	4
	£.	120,000	- -

Treasury, }
30 August 1907. }

120,000*l.* at the Commencement and Close of the Year ended 31st March 1907.

Cr.

By ADVANCES outstanding on the 31st March 1907, repayable from the following sources :—

Votes of Parliament	£.	s.	d.
	118	2	-

Various Sources :—

£. s. d.

Galway Harbour Board	1,500	-	-
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Gloucester	138	6	-
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1,638 6 -

Miscellaneous Advances	14,438	13	3
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£. 16,195 1 3

Balance in the hands of the Paymaster-General on 31st March 1907	103,804	18	9
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£. 120,000 - -

W. BLAIN,
Accounting Officer.

CORRESPONDENCE between the COMPTROLLER and AUDITOR GENERAL
and the TREASURY.

(15,875—1907.)

SIR, Treasury Chambers, 31st August 1907.
I AM directed by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to transmit to you herewith the Annual Account of the Civil Contingencies Fund for the year 1906-1907, and to request that it may be examined in the usual manner.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
The Comptroller and Auditor General.- (Signed) E. W. Hamilton.

(No. 888.)

SIR, Exchequer and Audit Department, Victoria Embankment,
London, E.C., 6th November 1907.
I AM directed by the Comptroller and Auditor General to return the Account of the Civil Contingencies Fund for the year 1906-7, which was transmitted in Sir E. W. Hamilton's letter of the 31st August (15,875-07), and I am to state, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, that it has been examined as requested and is found correct.

It is observed from the account that a sum of 1,500*l.*, part of an advance of 2,000*l.* made to the Galway Harbour Board in March 1906, was still outstanding on 31st March 1907.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
The Secretary, Treasury, Whitehall, S.W. (Signed) W. H. Martin.

(19,799—07.)

SIR, Treasury Chambers,
22nd November 1907.
I AM directed by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to acknowledge receipt of Mr. Martin's letter of the 6th instant, No. 888, returning the Account of the Civil Contingencies Fund for the year 1906-7, and stating that it has been examined and found correct.

I am to inform you that the balance of 1,500*l.* outstanding on the 31st March 1907 from the advance of 2,000*l.* made to the Galway Harbour Board in March 1906, has now been repaid.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
The Comptroller and Auditor General. (Signed) W. Blain.

CIVIL CONTINGENCIES FUND, 1907-1908.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 18 November 1908 ;—*for*,

COPY “of ACCOUNTS of the CIVIL CONTINGENCIES FUND, 1907-1908, showing
(1) the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS in connection with the FUND in the
year ended the 31st day of March 1908 ; (2) the DISTRIBUTION of the
CAPITAL of the FUND at the commencement and close of the year ;
together with COPY of the CORRESPONDENCE with the COMPTROLLER
and AUDITOR GENERAL thereon.”

Treasury Chambers, }
19 November 1908. }

C. HOBHOUSE.

(*Mr. Hobhouse.*)

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CIVIL CONTINGENCIES FUND.

1907-1908.

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CIVIL CONTINGENCIES FUND.

I.—AN ACCOUNT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS in the Year ended 31st March 1908
Dr.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To Balance brought forward from last Account - - - - -	-	-	-	103,804	18	9
To REPAYMENT OF ADVANCES, &c., during the Year ended 31st March 1908 :—						
1. On account of Services charged on the Consolidated Fund :						
Salaries and Allowances, Great Britain - - - - -	-	-	-	-	3	6
2. Out of Votes of Parliament :						
CIVIL SERVICES :						
CLASS II.						
Local Government Board, Scotland - - - - -	250	-	-			
CLASS III.						
Miscellaneous Legal Expenses - - - - -	12,000	-	-			
Supreme Court of Judicature - - - - -	2,500	-	-			
Public Trustee - - - - -	1,111	3	11			
CLASS IV.						
Scientific Investigation, &c. - - - - -	1,118	2	-			
				16,979	5	11
3. Receipts from various Sources :						
Galway Harbour Board - - - - -	1,500	-	-			
Postmaster-General, Repayment of advance made pending passing of Telegraph (Money) Bill, 1907 - - - - -	70,000	-	-			
Expenses attendant on trials under the Municipal Elections Petitions Act (35 & 36 Vict. c. 60) :—						
£ s. d.						
Gloucester - - - - -	351	1	7			
Somerset, Sparkford - - - - -	2	2	-			
Glamorgan, Pontardawe - - - - -	2	2	-			
Birmingham - - - - -	2	2	-			
Glamorgan, Dowlais - - - - -	2	2	-			
Oldham, Clarksfield Ward - - - - -	2	2	-			
	361	11	7			
				71,861	11	7
Carried forward - - - £.				192,645	19	9

CIVIL CONTINGENCIES FUND.

in connection with the FUND of 120,000*l.* (established from 1st April 1862).*Cr.*

By ADVANCES, &c. made during the year ended 31st March 1908:—

1. On account of Services charged on the Consolidated Fund:

Salaries and Allowances, Great Britain - - - - - £. s. d. - - - - - 3 6

2. In Anticipation of Votes of Parliament:

CIVIL SERVICES:

CLASS II.

Local Government Board, Scotland - - - - - £. s. d. 250 - -

CLASS III.

Miscellaneous Legal Expenses - - - - - £. s. d. 12,000 - -

Supreme Court of Judicature - - - - - £. s. d. 2,500 - -

Public Trustee - - - - - £. s. d. 1,111 3 11

CLASS IV.

Scientific Investigation, &c. - - - - - £. s. d. 1,000 - -

CLASS VII.

Relief of Distress, Ireland - - - - - £. s. d. 3,000 - -

19,861 3 11

3. Repayable from various Sources:

Board of Trade, in connection with Port of London Bill, 1908 - £. s. d. 350 - -

Postmaster-General, pending passing of Telegraph (Money) Bill, 1907 - - - - - £. s. d. 70,000 - -

Public Trustee Deposit Account - - - - - £. s. d. 1,000 - -

Congested Districts Board, Ireland - - - - - £. s. d. 3,000 - -

Expenses attendant on trials under the Municipal Elections Petitions Act (35 & 36 Vict. c. 60):—

£. s. d.
Gloucester - - - - - 212 15 7

Somerset, Sparkford - - - - - 2 2 -

Glamorgan, Pontardawe - - - - - 2 2 -

Birmingham - - - - - 2 2 -

Glamorgan, Dowlais - - - - - 2 2 -

Oldham, Clarksfield Ward - - - - - 2 2 -

223 5 7

74,573 5 7

Carried forward - - - £.

94,434 13 -

in connection with the Fund of 120,000*l.* (established from 1st April 1862)—*continued.*

Cr.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -	-	-	-	94,434	13	-
By ADVANCES, &c. made during the Year ended 31st March 1908— <i>continued.</i>						
4. Miscellaneous Advances Repayable from the Vote for "Repayments to the Civil Contingencies Fund," in Class VII. of the Civil Service Estimates:						
Amounts remitted in respect of Stamp Duties payable as follows:						
	£.	s.	d.			
On Letters Patent conferring Knighthood on twenty-one persons resident abroad, or unable for other reasons to attend Investiture -	642	12	-			
On Letters Patent relative to Colonial Governments -	3	-	-			
On Letters Patent providing for holding the Privy Council during His Majesty's absence abroad -	-	12	-			
On Warrant granting precedence of the widow of a Knight Bachelor to Mrs. Lilla Billson -	-	10	-			
On Charter of Incorporation of the Imperial College of Science and Technology -	30	12	-			
On Licences for Inebriates' Retreats -	75	5	-			
On Deeds and other instruments for Public Departments -	2,530	18	6			
On Letters Patent conferring a degree on a Clergyman resident abroad (one-third of the Stamp Duty) -	10	-	-			
				3,293	9	6
Expenditure incurred in connection with the visit of the King and Queen of Denmark -				4,636	15	7
Expenditure incurred in connection with the Visit of the German Emperor and Empress -				7,751	10	10
Cost of Stock purchased for redemption of a Land Revenue allowance of £1 <i>ls.</i> to the Vicar of Corston, charged on the Consolidated Fund -				33	-	-
Wages of Messenger to Lord Privy Seal at £1 <i>ls.</i> a week -				55	13	-
Expenditure incurred by British Representatives in connection with fugitive slaves -				124	9	4
Samoa Arbitration: Further claim -				41	2	4
Cost of alterations to the Chefoo-Wei-hai-Wei cable -				39	6	7
Great Seal Fees on Warrant appointing the Ancient Monuments (Scotland) Commission -				14	19	6
Amounts advanced for the ransom of—	£					
Sir H. Maclean -	20,000					
Mr. R. Abbott -	5,500					
				25,500	-	-
Total (Voted in 1908-1909) -						41,490 6 8
Balance on the 31st March 1908:						
In hands of Paymaster-General -				71,174	12	10
Less—Overdraft by King's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer -				14	19	6
						71,159 13 4
TOTAL - - -	£.			207,084	13	-

Note.—The Accounts relating to the Expenditure in connection with the visit of the King and Queen of Denmark and of the German Emperor and Empress have been audited under the direction of the Auditor of the Civil List, and found correct.

W. BLAIN,
Accounting Officer.

120,000*l.* at the Commencement and Close of the Year ended 31st March 1908.*Cr.*

By ADVANCES outstanding on 31st March 1908, repayable from the following Sources :—		£.	s.	d.
Votes of Parliament	- - - - -	3,000	-	-
Various Sources :—				
Board of Trade, in connection with Port of London Bill, 1908	- - - - -	350	-	-
Public Trustee Deposit Account	- - - - -	1,000	-	-
Congested Districts Board, Ireland	- - - - -	3,000	-	-
		4,350	-	-
Miscellaneous Advances during the year 1907-1908	- - - - -	41,490	6	8
Balance in hands of Paymaster-General on 31st March 1908	- - - - -	71,174	12	10
Less overdra ^t by King's and Lord Treasurer's Remem- brancer	- - - - -	14	19	6
		71,159	13	4
		£.	120,000	- -

W. BLAIN,
Accounting Officer.

CORRESPONDENCE between the COMPTROLLER and AUDITOR GENERAL
and the TREASURY.

(15,689—1908.)

SIR, Treasury Chambers, 18th September 1908.
I AM directed by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to transmit to you herewith the Annual Account of the Civil Contingencies Fund for the year 1907-1908, and to request that it may be examined in the usual manner.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
(Signed) *W. Blain.*
The Comptroller and Auditor General.

(No. 1,284.)

Exchequer and Audit Department, Victoria Embankment,
London, E.C., 11th November 1908.
SIR, I AM directed by the Comptroller and Auditor General to return the Account of the Civil Contingencies Fund for the year 1907-1908, which was transmitted in Mr. Blain's letter of the 18th September (15,689/08), and I am to state, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, that it has been examined as requested and is found correct.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
(Signed) *G. Y. Vanderzee.*
The Secretary,
H.M. Treasury, Whitehall, S.W.

CIVIL LIST PENSIONS.

LIST of all PENSIONS granted during the Year ended the 31st March 1908, and payable under the provisions of Section 9 (1) of the Civil List Act, 1901.

Treasury Chambers,
25 June 1908. }

C. HOBHOUSE.

(*Presented pursuant to Acts 1 Vict. c. 2. s. 6, 1 Edw. 7. c. 4. s. 9 (1).*)

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LIST of all PENSIONS granted during the Year ended the 31st March 1908,
and payable under the provisions of Section 9 (1) of the Civil List
Act, 1901.

Date of Grant.	Name.	Amount.
1908. 20 March	Sir Edwin Ray Lankester, K.C.B. - - - - - In consideration of his eminent services to science.	£ s. d. 250 0 0
"	Mr. William Samuel Lilly - - - - - In recognition of his attainments in literature.	150 0 0
"	Dr. John Hall Edwards - - - - - In recognition of his devotion to the furtherance of radiography in its application to medical and surgical science.	120 0 0
"	*Dr. Bernard Pyne Grenfell - - - - - In recognition of his researches and discoveries as an archæologist and a classical scholar.	100 0 0
"	Mr. William Ashton Ellis - - - - - In consideration of his contributions to literature in biography and music.	80 0 0
"	Mrs. Ellen Agnes Charles - - - - - In recognition of the merits of her husband, the late James Charles, as a painter.	70 0 0
"	Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Tichborne - - - - - In consideration of the useful discoveries of her husband, the late Dr. C. R. C. Tichborne in chemistry and pharmacology, and of her inadequate means of support.	60 0 0
"	Mrs. Theodora Copeland - - - - - In recognition of the services rendered to astronomical science by her husband, the late Dr. Ralph Copeland, and of her inadequate means of support.	60 0 0
"	Mrs. Jessie Wilhelmina Blyth - - - - - In consideration of the eminent attainments of her husband, the late Professor James Blyth, in physical science.	60 0 0
"	Miss Emily Katherine Head - - - - -	50 0 0
"	Miss Julia Maria Head - - - - - In recognition of the services of their father, the late Lieutenant Colonel C. F. Head, as a pioneer of the steamship route to India by way of the Red Sea.	50 0 0
"	Miss Sarah Eliza Thring - } Jointly and to the survivors or }	100 0 0
"	Miss Margaret Susan Thring - } survivor of them - }	
"	Miss Marie Grace Thring - }	
	In recognition of the services of their father, the late Reverend Edward Thring, of Uppingham, to the art and science of Education.	
"	Mr. Paul Fountain - - - - - In consideration of his contributions to literature and of his straitened circumstances.	50 0 0
	TOTAL - - - - -	£ 1,200 0 0

* Dr. Grenfell, having recently been appointed Professor of Papyrology in the University of Oxford, has relinquished his pension for the future.

CIVIL LIST PENSIONS.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 2 July 1908 ;—*for*,

RETURN “of all Persons now in receipt of CIVIL LIST PENSIONS charged
on the Consolidated Fund, distinguishing the PENSIONS granted under
the Civil List Act, 1837, and those granted under the Civil List
Act, 1901.”

Treasury Chambers, }
27 July 1908. }

C. HOBHOUSE.

(*Mr. Lamont.*)

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RETURN of all PERSONS now in receipt of CIVIL LIST PENSIONS charged on the CONSOLIDATED FUND, distinguishing the PENSIONS granted under the CIVIL LIST Act, 1837, and those granted under the CIVIL LIST ACT, 1901.

Persons now in receipt of Civil List Pensions granted under the Civil List Act, 1837 (1 Vict. c. 2).

Date of Grant.	Name;	Amount.
1851: 10 October	MARY REID - In consideration of Dr. Reid's valuable contributions to literature, and of the distressed condition in which his widow and children are placed by his decease.	£ 50
1852: 2 September	JANE PUGIN - Wife of R. Welby Pugin, Esq. In consideration of her husband's eminence as an architect, and the distressed situation in which his family are placed, from his inability, in consequence of illness, to pursue his profession.	100
1853: 23 March	CATHERINE DUNBAR - In consideration of Professor Dunbar's services as Professor of Greek Literature for many years in the University of Edinburgh, and the destitute condition to which his family have been reduced by his death.	75
1856: 4 March	EMILY SARAH CATHCART - Daughter of the late Lieut.-General Sir George Cathcart. In consideration of the distinguished services of her father, and his death on the field of battle, when in command of a division of Her Majesty's forces.	100
29 November	FANNY ANNE HAY (now ANDERSON) - In consideration of the long and faithful services of her father in the Admiralty departments, and of her straitened circumstances.	50
1857: 8 January	ANNE CATHCART - In consideration of the eminent military services of her father, the late Lieut.-General Sir George Cathcart, K.C.B., who was killed at the battle of Inkerman, and of the narrow pecuniary means in which his family have been left.	100
1858: 15 February	MISS MARY H. L. LANDER - In consideration of the eminent services of her father, the late Mr. John Lander, who died from the effects of the climate, whilst exploring the River Niger, and of the straitened circumstances in which she was placed at his decease.	50
"	FANNY CRESSWELL PARIS - In consideration of the scientific acquirements of her father, the late Dr. Paris, the benefits he conferred by his addition to the knowledge of geology, and of her scanty means.	150
4 October	JANET ARCHER - In consideration of the valuable contribution of her late father to the science of photography.	50
6 December	MRS. FRANCES MARTHA AGNES SIMMONS (now MAYER) - In consideration of the military and literary services of her husband, the late Captain Simmons, and also of the eminent military services of her sons, two of whom lost their lives in action, and two of whom died from illness contracted in the execution of their duties.	75
1861: 19 April	MISS MARY ANNE JERROLD - In consideration of the literary merit of her father, the late Mr. Douglas Jerrold.	50
1862: 19 June	MISS MARIE JOSEPHINE BALY (now FAUVEL) - In consideration of the late Dr. Baly's long career in the public service, and of the merit of the scientific medical works of which he was the author.	100
"	MISS JESSIE WILSON (now SIME) - In consideration of the eminent services of the late Professor George Wilson, of Edinburgh, as a public teacher and a scientific man.	100
Carried forward		1,050

RETURN of all Persons now in receipt of Civil List Pensions, &c.—*continued.*

Date of Grant.	Name.	Amount.
	Brought forward - -	£ 1,050
1865: 19 June	MRS. MARY BOOLE - - - - - Widow of the late Professor of Mathematics in Queen's College, Cork. In consideration of her late husband's distinguished attainments as an original mathematician of the highest order, and of his remarkable labours towards the extension of the boundaries of science.	100
1866: 9 July	MISS AUGUSTA MARY ANN ARBUTHNOT (now DELVES-BROUGHTON) and MISS SUSAN CHRISTINE ARBUTHNOT. In consideration of the long and distinguished services of their late father, Mr. George Arbuthnot, as an officer of the Treasury.	100
10 Dec.	MISS MARY CRAIK - - - - - In consideration of the services of her father, the late Dr. Craik, as Professor of History and English Literature in the Queen's College, Belfast.	30
1868: 14 February	MISS JANE BARNARD - - - - - Niece of the late Professor Faraday. In consideration of the services rendered by him to chemical science.	150
"	MISS FEROOZA KITTO (now QUENNEL), MISS HELEN RHODA KITTO (now FEARNSIDE), and MISS FRANCIS EDITH TRACY KITTO (now PERCY). In consideration of the services of their father, the late John Kitto, D.D., as a critical and theological writer.	100
"	MISS ELIZA HINCKS and MISS BETHIA HINCKS - - - - - In consideration of the services of their father, the late Edward Hincks, D.D., as an Oriental scholar.	100
31 March	LADY JANE KIRK BREWSTER - - - - - In consideration of the eminent services rendered to science by her late husband, Sir David Brewster.	200
17 November	MRS. ELLEN THOMAS - - - - - In consideration of the attainments of her late husband, Mr. George H. Thomas, as an artist.	100
1869. 5 April	MRS. MATILDA CURTIS - - - - - In consideration of the scientific attainments of her late husband, Mr. John Curtis, and of the merit of his works on entomology.	90
"	MRS. CAROLINE MCKENNA - - - - - In consideration of the legal services of her late husband, Mr. Jeremiah McKenna.	80
1870. 12 April	LADY HENRIETTA GRACE BADEN-POWELL - - - - - In consideration of the valuable services to science rendered by her husband during the 33 years he held the Savilian Professorship of Geometry and Astronomy at Oxford.	150
18 June	MISS MARGARET CATHERINE FFENNELL, MISS ELIZABETH MARK FFENNELL, and MRS. CHARLOTTE CARLISLE, formerly FFENNELL, wife of Captain Thomas Carlisle, jointly, and to the survivors or survivor of them. In recognition of the labours of their father in connection with the salmon fisheries of the United Kingdom.	30
"	MISS MARGARET CATHERINE FFENNELL - - - - -	10
	MISS ELIZABETH MARK FFENNELL - - - - -	10
	MISS CHARLOTTE CARLISLE (née FFENNELL) - - - - - In recognition of the labours of their father in connection with the salmon fisheries of the United Kingdom.	10
1872. 18 March	MRS. CAROLINE MARY STOPFORD - - - - - Widow of Major George Montagu Stopford, of the Royal Engineers. In consideration of the distinguished military services of her father, Field Marshal Sir J. Burgoyne.	150
	Carried forward - -	2,460

RETURN of all Persons now in receipt of Civil List Pensions, &c.—*continued*.

Date of Grant.	Name.	Amount.
	Brought forward - - -	£ 2,460
1872. 18 June	MISS SARAH FANNY MAYNE (now MALDEN) - - - In consideration of the personal services of her late father, Sir Richard Mayne, K.C.B., to the Crown, and of the faithful performance of his duties to the public.	90
1873. 1 March	MRS. FREDERICK LOUISA KNOWLES (now CAWSE) - - - In consideration of the heroic conduct of her late husband, Captain Knowles, on the occasion of the loss of the "Northfleet."	50
7 August	MRS. HENRIETTA JEMIMA KEATE - - - In consideration of the long and excellent service of her husband, G. W. Keate, Esq., who died at Cape Coast Castle, when Governor-in-Chief of the West African Settlements.	50
26 December	LADY CONSTANCE MCCLURE - - - In consideration of the services of her late husband, Vice-Admiral Sir Robert J. L. McClure, in the exploration of the Arctic regions, &c.	100
1874. 17 March	MISS ANNA MARY LIVINGSTONE (now WILSON) - - -	50
	MISS AGNES LIVINGSTONE (now BRUCE) - - - In recognition of the value of their father's geographical discoveries in Central Africa.	50
29 April	MRS. CHARLOTTE LOUISA BASEVI - - - Widow of James Palladio Basevi, late Captain of the Royal Engineers. In consideration of the services of her husband in connection with the advancement of science, and the trigonometrical survey of India.	100
1875. 19 June	MRS. HARRIET CHRISTIANA DWELLY - - - In consideration of the long and able services, extending over a period of 40 years, of her late husband, John Holmes Dwelly, Chief Clerk in the Department of the Solicitor to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue.	50
"	MRS. FRANCES PHILIP - - - In consideration of the services rendered to art by her late husband, John Birnie Philip, the sculptor.	100
30 December	MISS CONSTANCE ALICE BIRCH (now WALLICK) - - -	75
	MISS FLORENCE EMILY SOPHIA BIRCH - - -	75
	MR. ARTHUR BIRCH - - - In recognition of the services of their father, the late Mr. J. W. W. Birch, British Resident at the Court of Perak, and in consideration of the circumstances in which they were placed by his untimely death.	75
1877. 10 March	MRS. FRANCES MARY NOBLE - - - In recognition of the services rendered to art by her husband, the late Mr. Matthew Noble, sculptor.	150
13 June	MRS. JEMIMA CHARLOTTE BLEEK - - - In recognition of the literary services of her late husband, Dr. Bleek, Keeper of the Grey Library at Cape Town, a distinguished linguist and African scholar.	100
1878. 19 June	MRS. MARGARET EMMELINE MENZIES - - - In recognition of the services rendered to the Crown by her late husband, Mr. William Menzies, Deputy Surveyor of Windsor Park, especially with reference to the "separate system of drainage," and other sanitary improvements.	50
	MARY MARIA LADY CREASY - - - In recognition of the literary services of her late husband, Sir Edward Creasy.	150
	Carried forward - - -	3,775

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Date of Grant.	Name.	Amount.
	Brought forward - - -	£ 3,775
1878. 19 June	MISS HARRIET MONICA CHISHOLM (now GRUGGEN) - - - In recognition of the services rendered by her mother, Mrs. Caroline Chisholm, "the Emigrants' Friend."	50
1879. 19 June	MRS. SARAH ELIZABETH MELVILL - - - In recognition of the heroic conduct of her late husband, Lieutenant and Adjutant Melvill, in saving the colours of the 24th Regiment on the field of Isandlana.	100
"	MRS. HENRIETTA MARY ADA WARD - - - In recognition of the services rendered to art by her late husband, Edward Matthew Ward, R.A.	100
1880. 26 January	MISS LOUISA EMILY VARGAS - - -	25
	MISS HENRIETTA VARGAS - - - In consideration of the long and meritorious services of their father, the late Mr. Peter Vargas, Superintendent of the Parliamentary Messengers under the Secretary to the Treasury.	25
26 January	MISS MARY ANN SYDNEY TURNER - - - In consideration of the services rendered by her father, the late Very Rev. Sydney Turner, as Inspector of Reformatories and Industrial Schools.	75
16 March	MISS MILLICENT FLORA LOUISA MACLEAY - - - In consideration of the services rendered to art by her father, the late Mr. Kenneth MacLeay, a life visitor of the Royal Scottish Academy.	100
28 April	MRS. MARIAN HEPWORTH DIXON - - - In consideration of the literary services of her late husband, Mr. William Hepworth Dixon.	100
19 June	MRS. ANNE JANE SAMPSON and MISS JULIA GOSS - - - In consideration of the services of their father, the late Sir John Goss (jointly and to the survivor of them).	60
13 October	HON. LOUISA CHARLOTTE CANNING and HON. MARY ELIZABETH CANNING, with the benefit of survivorship. In consideration of the long and most distinguished public service of the late Lord Stratford de Redcliffe.	500
"	MRS. LAURA ARMSTRONG - - - In consideration of the military services of her late husband, Lieutenant-General James Wells Armstrong, C.B.	80
"	MRS. SOPHIA LUCY JANE CLIFFORD - - - In recognition of the eminent mathematical attainments of her late husband, Professor Clifford.	80
1881 : 5 February	MRS. MARIA RODGERS - - - In consideration of the services of her late husband, the Rev. John Rodgers, in the cause of public elementary education.	75
"	MR. ALFRED RUSSEL WALLACE - - - In recognition of his eminence as a naturalist.	200
31 October	DR. CHARLES WELLS - - - In recognition of his services in connection with Oriental languages and literature.	50
1882 : 10 June	MISS MARIANNE ALICE ALINE BURKE - - - In consideration of the high character and distinguished services of her brother, Mr. T. H. Burke, and in view of all the circumstances of the case.	400
	Carried forward - - -	5,795

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Date of Grant.	Name.	Amount.
	Brought forward - -	£ 5,795
1882 : 28 June	MRS. ALICE CALLAGHAN In recognition of the excellent public service of her late husband, Mr. J. F. Callaghan, C.M.G., Governor of the Bahamas, and of her narrow circumstances.	50
16 August	MRS. EMMA ROBINSON In recognition of the services of her husband, the late Canon Robinson, in the cause of public education.	80
1883 : 29 January	MRS. ALMA HAAS In recognition of the position of her late husband, Dr. Haas, as an Oriental scholar, and of his important services in the British Museum.	80
2 February	MRS. AUGUSTE MARGHERETA ELIZABETH PALMER (now DONKIN) In recognition of the services of her late husband, Professor Palmer, and in view of all the circumstances of the case.	200
20 June	ANNA MARIA, LADY PALLISER In recognition of the valuable services of her late husband, Sir William Palliser, in the improvement of the manufacture of projectiles and rifled ordnance. (<i>See also</i> page 7.)	150
1884. 30 January	MRS. MARIE ANTOINETTE MONCRIEFF In consideration of the narrow circumstances in which she has been left on the death of her husband, Commander L. N. Moncrieff, R.N., who was killed in the discharge of his duties as Her Majesty's Consul at Suakim. (<i>See also</i> below.)	100
9 February	MR. FREDERICK JAMES FURNIVALL In recognition of his services to English philology and literature.	150
1 May	SIR JAMES AUGUSTUS HENRY MURRAY, LL.D. In consideration, and for the promotion, of his valuable services to philology, especially in connection with his work as editor of the New English Dictionary.	250
18 December	MISS CAROLINE J. RAEBURN In consideration of the merit of her grandfather, Sir Henry Raeburn, as an artist.	80
1885 : 8 April	MISS HARRIET LOUISA HAMILL STEWART	100
	MISS ADA LETITIA HAMILL STEWART In recognition of the valuable services rendered by their brother, the late Colonel Hamill Stewart, in the defence of Khartoum.	100
16 June	MISS FRANCES URSULA MARY POWER	50
	MISS ANGELA MARY POWER (now O'REILLY)	50
	MISS MABEL ALICE MARY POWER In consideration of the services of their brother, the late Mr. Frank Power, in connection with the defence of Khartoum.	50
24 August	MRS. MARIE ANTOINETTE MONCRIEFF In addition to the pension of 100 <i>l.</i> a year granted to her in 1884 upon the death of her husband, the late Commander L. N. Moncrieff, R.N., Her Majesty's Consul at Suakim. (<i>See also</i> above.)	50
"	MRS. ANN MARTHA RADCLIFFE In recognition of the valuable services rendered to sanitary science by her husband, the late Mr. John Netten Radcliffe.	100
5 December	ELIZABETH ROSETTA, LADY GLOVER In consideration of the long and meritorious services rendered by her husband, the late Sir John Hawley Glover, G.C.M.G.	100
	Carried forward - -	7,515

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Date of Grant.	Name.	Amount.
	Brought forward	£ 7,515
1887: 21 May	ANNA MARIA, LADY PALLISER In consideration of the services of her late husband, Sir William Palliser, as an inventor of munitions of war, &c., and of her destitute condition, and to enable her to provide for her daughters. (<i>See also</i> page 6.)	150
28 July	MRS. MARY L. NEILD In consideration of the death of her husband, Major Neild, R.M., from the effects of a wound received while on duty at Charlestown, and of her destitute condition.	100
27 September	MISS FRANCES TULLOCH	25
	MISS BLANCHE TULLOCH (now WILSON)	25
	MISS AMY TULLOCH (now STOOKES) In consideration of the distinguished services of their late father, the Very Reverend Principal Tulloch, of St. Andrew's University, in connection with theology, philosophy, and literature, and of their destitute condition.	25
"	MRS. JESSIE JEFFERIES In consideration of the literary attainments of her late husband, Mr. Richard Jefferies, and of her destitute condition.	100
1888: 4 January	MRS. KATE PINKETT In recognition of the services of her late husband, as Crown Solicitor, Chief Justice, and Acting Governor of Sierra Leone, and of her destitute condition.	50
"	MISS CONSTANCE FREDERICA GORDON CUMMING In consideration of her merits as an author, and of her destitute condition.	50
"	MRS. EUGENIA MOIRA In recognition of the eminence of her late husband, as a miniature painter, and of her destitute condition.	25
"	MRS. CEIRIOG HUGHES In recognition of the merits of her late husband, Mr. J. C. Hughes, as a Welsh poet, and in consideration of her destitute condition.	50
"	MISS LAURA LIEBE BARNES In consideration of the merits of her late father, the Rev. W. Barnes, as an author and linguist, and on account of her destitute condition.	50
"	MRS. ANNABELLA BAYNES In consideration of the eminence of her late husband, Professor T. S. Baynes, as an author and scholar, and of her destitute condition.	75
18 April	MRS. BARBARA SELDON In consideration of the services of her late husband, Mr. Samuel Seldon, Principal of the Statistical Department of Her Majesty's Customs, and of her destitute condition.	100
13 June	MRS. KATHARINE STEWART In recognition of the services rendered to science by her late husband, Professor Balfour Stewart, and of her destitute condition.	50
25 October	MISS EVELYN LUCY HEWETT (now BROUGHAM)	75
	MISS JANE HEWETT (now LAING) In consideration of the distinguished naval services of their late father, Admiral Sir W. N. W. Hewett, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., and of their destitute condition.	75
	Carried forward	8,540

RETURN of all Persons now in receipt of Civil List Pensions, &c.—*continued.*

Date of Grant.	Name.	Amount.
	Brought forward - - -	£ 8,540
1889. 23 January	MRS. KATHERINE P. PALGRAVE - - - - - In consideration of the literary services of her late husband, of his long service in trying climates, and of her inadequate means of support.	50
11 February	MRS. SALLIE DUFFIELD PROCTOR (now SMYTH) - - - - - In consideration of the service rendered to the cause of science by her late husband, M. R. A. Proctor, B.A., and of her inadequate means of support.	100
5 March	MRS. BLANCHE GERTRUDE GUTHRIE - - - - - In consideration of the eminence of her late husband, Professor F. Guthrie, F.R.S., as a physicist, and of her inadequate means of support.	50
"	DR. C. A. M. FENNELL - - - - - In consideration of his eminence as a classical and philological scholar, of his services to literature, and of his inadequate means of support.	50
"	MISS ELIZABETH GERTRUDE BIRCH - - - - -	50
	MISS JULIANA FRANCES BIRCH - - - - - In consideration of the services of their late father, Dr. S. Birch, as an archaeologist, and of their destitute condition.	50
10 May	MRS. HELEN PATEY - - - - - In consideration of the services rendered by her late husband, Mr. C. H. B. Patey, in the improvement of the telegraph services of this country, and of her inadequate means of support.	200
29 May	DR. JAMES HUTCHESON STIRLING - - - - - In recognition of his services to philosophy and literature, and in consideration of his inadequate means of support.	50
30 August	MRS. ELLEN S. SCOTT - - - - - In consideration of the services of her late husband, Major-General Henry Scott, C.B., R.E., to science, and art, and of her inadequate means of support.	100
1890. 15 January	MISS ELLIN ISABELLE TUPPER - - - - - In recognition of the services of her late father, Mr. Martin F. Tupper, to literature, and in consideration of her inadequate means of support.	75
"	MISS ROSAMOND BARNARD - - - - - In consideration of the distinguished services of her late father, Major-General Sir H. W. Barnard, K.C.B., and of her inadequate means of support.	75
4 March	MRS. KATE J. LIVINGSTONE - - - - - In consideration of the services rendered by her late father-in-law, Dr. David Livingstone, the African explorer, and of her inadequate means of support.	50
11 March	SIR WILLIAM HUGGINS, LL.D. - - - - - In recognition of his services to science, and in consideration of his inadequate means of support.	150
30 April	MISS CATHERINE SHILLETO - - - - - In consideration of the eminence of her late father, the Rev. R. Shilleto, as a classical scholar and teacher, and of her inadequate means of support.	50
24 May	MRS. JANE ELEANOR WOOD - - - - - In recognition of the services of her late husband, the Rev. J. G. Wood, to natural history, and in consideration of her inadequate means of support.	50
	Carried forward - - -	9,690

RETURN of all Persons now in receipt of Civil List Pensions, &c.—*continued.*

Date of Grant.	Name.	Amount.
	Brought forward	£ 9,690
1890. 24 May	MISS ELIZA MAGUIRE In consideration of the eminence of their late brother, Dr. Thomas Maguire, of Trinity College, Dublin, as a classical scholar, and in consideration of their inadequate means of support.	25
	MISS MARY MAGUIRE	25
"	MISS MARGARET ANNABEL BERKELEY	20
	MISS RUTH ELLEN BERKELEY In recognition of their late father's (the Rev. M. J. Berkeley, F.R.S.) services to botany, and in consideration of their inadequate means of support.	20
1891. 6 January	MRS. ELLEN DAVIES In recognition of the services of her late husband, Professor James F. Davies, M.A., to classical literature, and in consideration of her inadequate means of support.	100
14 April	MISS KATE SULLIVAN (now SCOTT)	25
	MISS FINOLA SULLIVAN In recognition of the services of their late father, Dr. Sullivan, President of Queen's College, Cork, to literature, and of his labours in developing the industrial resources of Ireland, and in consideration also of their inadequate means of support.	25
2 May	MR. GEORGE BARNETT SMITH In consideration of his services to literature, and of his inadequate means of support. (See also page 19.)	80
10 June	MISS IZA DUFFUS HARDY In recognition of the long and valuable services of her late father, Sir Thomas Duffus Hardy, and in consideration of her inadequate means of support.	100
"	MRS. ELIZA BRISTOW In recognition of the long services of her husband, the late Mr. H. W. Bristow, on the geological survey, and in consideration of her inadequate means of support.	45
1892. 2 January	MARY, LADY GREEN In recognition of the long and valuable services of her late husband, Sir William Kirby Green, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Tangiers, and in consideration of her inadequate means of support.	120
"	MRS. CAROLINE EMMA CARPENTER In consideration of the services rendered by her late husband, Dr. Philip Herbert Carpenter, F.R.S., to science, and of the circumstances in which she has been left by his death.	100
"	DR. GEORGE GORE, F.R.S. In consideration of his services to chemical and physical science.	150
"	MISS FRANCES EMILY SCRIVENER	25
	MISS EDITH AGNES SCRIVENER	25
	MISS CLARA ANNE SCRIVENER In consideration of the eminence of their father, the late Rev. Frederick Henry Ambrose Scrivener, as a biblical scholar, and of their inadequate means of support.	25
8 March	MRS. MARY GRAY GARDEN In consideration of the literary merits of her father, the late James Hogg (known as the Ettrick Shepherd), and of her inadequate means of support.	40
	Carried forward	10,640

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Date of Grant.	Name.	Amount.
	Brought forward	£ 10,640
1892. 20 June	MR. HENRY BRADLEY In consideration of his labours in connection with the "New English Dictionary."	150
"	MISS LETITIA MARIAN COLE	30
	MISS HENRIETTA LINDSAY COLE	30
	MISS ROSE OWEN COLE In recognition of the services rendered by the late Sir Henry Cole to the cause of artistic and scientific education.	30
"	MRS. JEANIE GWYNNE BETTANY (now KERNAHAN) In consideration of the services rendered to the spread of scientific knowledge by the numerous writings of her husband, the late Mr. G. T. Bettany, M.A., and of her destitute condition.	50
15 August	MRS. CASHEL HOEY In consideration of her literary merits, and of her inadequate means of support.	50
29 November	MISS LUCY MARY JANE GARNETT In recognition of her literary merits and to enable her to prosecute her researches in Oriental folk lore.	100
"	MR. ROBERT BROWN In consideration of his merits as a student of archæology.	100
1893. 19 June	MR. JOHN GWENOGFRYN EVANS To enable him to continue his researches in Welsh literature.	200
"	MRS. FRANCES E. TROLLOPE In consideration of the literary merits of her husband, the late Mr. Thomas Adolphus Trollope, and of her narrow means.	50
1894. 16 January	PROFESSOR T. W. RHYS DAVIDS In recognition of his merits as a student of Oriental literature.	200
"	MRS. ELIZABETH BAKER MOZLEY In recognition of the literary merits of her late husband, the Rev. Thomas Mozley.	75
12 March	LADY ALICE PORTAL (now REYNTIENS) In recognition of the distinguished services of her late husband, Sir Gerald Herbert Portal, K.C.M.G., C.B.	150
19 June	MR. T. H. S. ESCOTT In consideration of his merits as an author and journalist.	100
"	MR. JOHN BEATTIE CROZIER In consideration of his philosophical writings and researches, (<i>See also</i> page 12.)	50
"	MR. SAMUEL ALFRED VARLEY In consideration of his services to electrical science. (<i>See also</i> page 12.)	50
"	MRS. AMY CAMERON In consideration of the services rendered to geographical science by her late husband, Captain Verney Lovett Cameron, R.N., C.B.	50
"	MRS. ALICE MARGARET HASSALL (now PHILIPP) In consideration of the services of her late husband, Dr. Arthur Hill Hassall.	50
"	MISS MATILDA BETHAM-EDWARDS In consideration of her literary merits. (<i>See also</i> page 19.)	50
	Carried forward	12,205

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Date of Grant.	Name.	Amount.
	Brought forward - - -	£ 12,205
1894. 19 June	MRS. KATHARINE S. MACQUOID - - - In consideration of her contributions to literature. (<i>See also</i> page 19.)	50
"	MISS ROSALIND HAWKER - - -	25
	MISS JULIOT HAWKER - - - In consideration of the literary merits of their late father, the Rev. Stephen Hawker.	25
1895. 8 January	DR. CHRISTIAN GINSBURG - - - In recognition of the value of his researches into Biblical and Hebrew literature.	150
"	MISS HESTER PATER - - -	50
	MISS CLARA PATER - - - In consideration of the literary merits of their late brother, Mr. Walter Pater.	50
26 January	MRS. MARIE EUGÉNIE HAMERTON - - - In consideration of the literary merits of her late husband, Mr. P. G. Hamerton.	100
26 February	MR. WILLIAM WATSON - - - In consideration of the merit of his poetical works.	100
16 May	TERESA, LADY HAMILTON - - - In consideration of the public services of her late husband, Sir R. G. C. Hamilton, K.C.B.	150
"	MARY AGNES, LADY SEELEY - - - In consideration of the literary merits of her late husband, Sir J. R. Seeley, K.C.M.G., Regius Professor of Modern History in the University of Cambridge.	100
"	MRS. EDITH L. PEARSON - - - In consideration of the literary merits of her late husband, Mr. Charles Henry Pearson.	100
18 June	MR. GEORGE FREDERICK NICHOLL - - - In consideration of his merits as an Oriental scholar.	75
9 August	MRS. HENRIETTA ANNE HUXLEY - - - In consideration of the eminent services of her late husband, the Right Hon. Thomas Henry Huxley, to science, literature, and education.	200
1896. 6 February	MR. JAMES HAMMOND - - - In recognition of his merits as a mathematician.	120
5 March	MR. OLIVER HEAVISIDE - - - In consideration of his work in connection with the theory of electricity.	120
31 March	EDITH MARY, LADY BARNBY - - - In recognition of the services of her late husband, Sir Joseph Barnby, as a choral conductor and composer of choral music.	70
18 May	MR. J. S. STUART-GLENNIE - - - In consideration of his labours in connection with early history and historical theory.	100
2 June	MRS. FANNY HIND - - - In consideration of the services of the late Dr. John Russell Hind, F.R.S., Superintendent of the Nautical Almanac Office, to the science of astronomy.	70
	Carried forward - - -	13,860

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Date of Grant.	Name.	Amount.
	Brought forward - - - - -	£ 13,860
1896. 2 June	MISS HANNAH ELIZABETH MORRIS - - - - -	25
	MISS HELEN FRANCES MORRIS † - - - - -	25
"	MISS GERTRUDE MORRIS - - - - - In recognition of the merits of their father, the late Rev. Richard Morris, as a student of early English literature and philology.	25
"	MR. SAMUEL ALFRED VARLEY - - - - - In consideration of his electrical inventions, and of his services to electrical science. (<i>See also</i> page 10.)	50
"	MISS FRANCES ELIZABETH DOBSON - - - - -	25
	MISS JULIA DOBSON - - - - - In recognition of the important services rendered by their brother, the late Surgeon-Major George Edward Dobson, M.A., F.R.S., to zoological science. (<i>See also</i> page 17.)	25
1897. 11 February	MARY ANNE, LADY BROOME - - - - - In consideration of the public services of her late husband, Sir F. N. Broome, K.C.M.G., especially as Governor of Western Australia; and of her own literary merits.	100
10 April	MISS BEATRICE HATCH - - - - -	30
	MISS ETHEL HATCH - - - - -	30
	MISS EVELYN HATCH - - - - - In consideration of the services of their father, the late Rev. Edwin Hatch, in connection with ecclesiastical history. (<i>See also</i> page 16.)	30
"	AMELIA, LADY THURSTON - - - - - In recognition of the distinguished services of her husband, the late Sir John Bates Thurston, K.C.M.G., as Governor of Fiji and High Commissioner for the Western Pacific.	150
2 June	MRS. ROSE TROLLOPE - - - - - In consideration of the distinguished literary merits of her husband, the late Mr. Anthony Trollope, and of her straitened circumstances.	100
"	MISS MAY MARTHA MASON - - - - -	30
	MRS. MARY CAROLINE FLORENCE WOOD - - - - - In recognition of the originality and merit of the work of their father, the late Mr. George Mason, in painting.	30
"	MR. AUGUSTUS HENRY KEANE, F.R.G.S. - - - - - In consideration of his labours in the field of ethnology.	50
"	MRS. MARIA GARRETT - - - - - In recognition of the merits of her husband, the late Dr. George Garrett, as a composer of Church music.	50
"	MRS. JANET WALLACE - - - - - In recognition of the philosophical labours of her husband, the late Whyte's Professor of Moral Philosophy in the University of Oxford.	50
15 December	MISS JANET MARY OLIPHANT - - - - - In consideration of the literary eminence of the late Mrs. Oliphant,	75
1898. 29 April	DR. JOHN BEATTIE CROZIER - - - - - In addition to the pension of 50 <i>l.</i> granted to him in 1894, in consideration of his philosophical writings and researches. (<i>See also</i> page 10.)	50
	Carried forward - - - - -	14,810

RETURN of all Persons now in receipt of Civil List Pensions, &c.—*continued.*

Date of Grant.	Name.	Amount.
	Brought forward	£ 14,810
1899. 29 April	MISS LUCY BRANDFORD GRIFFITH - - - - -	25
	MISS EMILY BRANDFORD GRIFFITH - - - - -	25
	MISS DORA BRANDFORD GRIFFITH - - - - -	25
	MISS ELIZABETH BRANDFORD GRIFFITH In consideration of the public services of their late father, Sir W. Brandford Griffith, formerly Governor of the Gold Coast Colony, and of their straitened circumstances.	25
"	LILLIAS GRANT, LADY MAXWELL - - - - - In consideration of the distinguished services of her husband, the late Sir William E. Maxwell, as Governor of the Gold Coast Colony.	100
"	MRS. FANNY PALMER - - - - - In consideration of the services to classical scholarship of her late husband, Professor Arthur Palmer, and of her inadequate means of support.	100
9 June	MISS ADELA CLARA SCHMITZ - - - - -	25
	MISS LINA THEODORA SCHMITZ - - - - - In consideration of the services of their late father, Dr. Leonhard Schmitz, to classical education and learning, and of their inadequate means of support.	25
"	MISS JANE KATE WALLIS - - - - -	25
	MISS ROSA WALLIS - - - - - In consideration of the services of their late father, Mr. George Wallis, to artistic education, and of their inadequate means of support.	25
"	DR. WILLIAM CHATTERTON COUPLAND - - - - - In consideration of his labours as a writer upon philosophical subjects.	50
26 July	MR. JOSEPH WRIGHT, D.C.L. - - - - - In consideration and for the promotion of his services to philology, especially in connection with his services as editor of the English Dialect Dictionary.	200
1899. 14 June	LAURA ABBIE, LADY ALABASTER - - - - - In consideration of the public services of her late husband, Sir Chaloner Alabaster, K.C.M.G., formerly Consul-General at Canton.	100
"	MISS EMMA CAROLINE ARMSTRONG } MISS JULIA AGNES ARMSTRONG } Jointly and to the survivor of them. In consideration of the labours of their late father, Dr. Robert Archibald Armstrong, the Gaelic lexicographer, and of their destitute condition.	25
"	MRS. HANNAH MARIA BATES - - - - - In consideration of the merits of her late husband, Mr. Harry Bates, A.R.A., as a sculptor.	60
"	MRS. LUCIE KANTHACK (NOW PARRY) - - - - - In consideration of the eminent services rendered to science by her late husband, Dr. Alfred A. Kanthack, professor of pathology in Cambridge University.	60
"	MRS. MARIA MARGARET KINGSFORD - - - - - In consideration of the literary services of her late husband, Dr. William Kingsford, the Canadian historian.	100
"	MRS. MARIAN CHARLOTTE MALLESON - - - - - In recognition of the eminence of her late husband, Colonel George Bruce Malleson, as an Indian and military historian.	100
	Carried forward	15,905

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Date of Grant.	Name.	Amount.
	Brought forward	£ 15,905
1899. 14 June	MR. JOHN PAYNE In recognition of his literary work, especially in connection with Oriental literature.	100
"	MRS. LOUISA MARY RAWSON-WALKER In consideration of the services of her late husband, Mr. Edward Henry Rawson-Walker, Consul at Manila, and in view of the special circumstances which led to his decease.	100
"	MRS. MARY ELLEN ROBINSON In consideration of the services rendered to music in Ireland by her late husband, Mr. Joseph Robinson, and of her inadequate means of support.	40
"	MRS. MARY MATILDA TAYLER	25
"	MRS. MARCIA LOUISA TYNDALE In consideration of the merits of their late father, Dr. Alfred Edersheim, as a theologian and biblical critic.	25
"	MRS. ANNIE MATILDA GLEESON WHITE In consideration of the services rendered to art by her late husband, Mr. Joseph Gleeson White.	35
18 August	MR. BENJAMIN HARRISON In consideration of his researches on the subject of pre-historic flint implements.	26
"	MISS MARGUERITA HOGAN	33
"	MRS. SUSAN MACSWINEY In consideration of the merits of their late father, Mr. John Hogan, as a sculptor, and of their inadequate means of support.	33
"	MR. THOMAS WHITTAKER In consideration of his philosophical writings.	50
"	MR. ALFRED AUSTIN As Poet Laureate.	200
1900. 13 March	MRS. EUPHEMIA HILL MACALLUM In consideration of the merits of her late husband, Mr. Hamilton Macallum, as a painter, and of her inadequate means of support.	100
"	MR. CHARLTON JAMES WOLLASTON In recognition of his services in connection with the introduction of submarine telegraphy.	100
21 March	MR. ROBERT DREW HICKS In consideration of his services to classical scholarship and of the failure of his sight.	125
"	EMMA, LADY ELLIS In consideration of the public services, in West Africa, of her late husband, Lieut.-Col. A. B. Ellis, C.B., and of her inadequate means of support.	30
25 May	ANNE MARIA, LADY BARKLY In recognition of the public services of her late husband, Sir Henry Barkly, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., as Governor of five British colonies in succession.	75
"	MISS EMILY VICTORIA BISCOE In consideration of the services rendered to Antarctic exploration by her late father, Captain John Biscoe, and of her inadequate means of support. (<i>See also</i> page 18.)	30
	Carried forward	17,035

RETURN of all Persons now in receipt of Civil List Pensions, &c.—*continued.*

Date of Grant.	Name.	Amount.
	Brought forward	£ 17,035
1901. 13 February	MRS. AUGUSTA MARY FREDERICA CORY In recognition of the self-devotion of her late husband, Dr. Robert Cory, who ruined his health by a medical experiment made in the public interest.	100
"	MRS. HARRIETTA LOUISA STEVENSON In consideration of the eminence of her late husband, Mr. Robert Alan Mowbray Stevenson, as an art critic.	100
"	MRS. CAMILLA McMASTER In consideration of the murder of her late husband, Mr. Joseph Edward McMaster, while in discharge of his duties as Her Majesty's Consul at Beira.	100
"	MRS. EMILY TRAILL In consideration of the literary merits of her late husband, Mr. Henry Duff Traill.	75
"	MRS. MARY JANE LITTLE In recognition of the services rendered by her late husband, Mr. William Cutlack Little, in the investigation of rural and agricultural problems.	50
	Total of Pensions granted under the Civil List Act, 1837, now payable	17,457

Persons now in receipt of Civil List Pensions, charged on the Consolidated Fund, granted under the Civil List Act, 1901 (1 Edw. 7, c. 4, s. 9).

1901. 17 July	MISS EMMA BRIERLY In consideration of the merits of her father, the late Sir Oswald Brierly, marine painter to Her late Majesty, and of her inadequate means of support.	50
"	MRS. ELIZABETH COLE In recognition of the services rendered by her late husband, Police Sergeant William Cole, on the occasion of the dynamite explosion in Westminster Hall in the year 1885.	30
"	MR. HENRY AUSTIN DOBSON In recognition of his distinguished literary attainments, and of his eminence as a poet.	250
"	MRS. EMMA ROSE MACKENZIE In consideration of the writings of her late husband, Mr. Alexander Mackenzie, the historian of the highland clans, and of her inadequate means of support.	50
9 August	MRS. MARY CRAWFORD FRASER In consideration of her literary merits, and of the public services of her late husband, Mr. Hugh Fraser, as Her late Britannic Majesty's Minister in Japan.	100
"	MR. WILLIAM HENRY HUDSON In recognition of the originality of his writings on natural history.	150
"	MRS. ISABEL MERCY PINWELL In consideration of the artistic merits of her late husband, Mr. George Henry Pinwell, and of her straitened circumstances.	75
1902. 22 March	THE REV. DR. AUGUSTUS JESSOPP, D.D. In recognition of his services to archæology and literature. (See also page 20.)	100
	Carried forward	805

RETURN of all Persons now in receipt of Civil List Pensions, &c.—*continued.*

Date of Grant.	Name.	Amount.
	Brought forward - - -	£ 805
1902. 22 March	MRS. SARAH CATHERINE JONES - - - In recognition of the services rendered by her late husband, Principal John Viriamu Jones, to the cause of higher education in Wales.	75
"	MR. HENRY LING ROTH - - - In consideration of his services to anthropology, and of his inadequate means of support.	70
8 May	MISS RHODA BROUGHTON - - - In consideration of her merits as a writer of fiction.	75
"	WILLIAM RAYMOND FITZGERALD - - -	} 100
	GEORGE FRANCIS FITZGERALD - - -	
	JOHN JELLET FITZGERALD - - - During the minority of any one of them, and in recognition of the services rendered to science and education by their late father, Professor George Francis Fitzgerald, F.R.S. In trust to their mother, Mrs. Harriet Fitzgerald.	
"	MR. WORTHINGTON GEORGE SMITH - - - In consideration of his services to archæology and botanical illustration, and of his inadequate means of support.	50
12 September	MRS. ZARE ELIZABETH BLACKER - - - In recognition of the services of her late husband, Dr. A. Barry Blacker, M.D., who lost his life through his devotion to medical research.	120
21 October	MR. JUSTIN MCCARTHY - - - In recognition of his services to literature.	250
"	MRS. MARGARET DUNCAN ADAMSON - - - In consideration of the services rendered to philosophy by her late husband, Professor Robert Adamson, and of her straitened circumstances.	50
"	MISS FLORENCE BUCHANAN - - - In consideration of her scientific researches and consequent failure of sight, and of her inadequate means of support.	50
20 December	MISS BEATRICE HATCH - - -	25
	MISS ETHEL HATCH - - -	25
	MISS EVELYN HATCH - - - In consideration of the services of their father, the late Rev. Edwin Hatch, in connection with ecclesiastical history, and of their straitened circumstances, such pensions to be additional to their existing pensions. (<i>See also</i> page 12.)	25
1903. 25 March	MR. JAMES SULLY - - - In recognition of his services to psychology.	105
"	MR. ALEXANDER CARMICHAEL and } jointly and to the survivor of them -	50
	MRS. MARY FRANCES CARMICHAEL } In recognition of Mr. Carmichael's services to the study of Gaelic folk lore and literature.	
"	MISS MARY ELIZABETH MAXWELL SIMPSON - - - In consideration of the eminence as a chemist of her late father, Professor Maxwell Simpson, and of her straitened circumstances.	40
"	MRS. BERTHA MERITON GARDINER - - - In consideration of the eminence of her late husband, Mr. S. R. Gardiner, as a historian.	75
	Carried forward - - -	1,990

RETURN of all Persons now in receipt of Civil List Pensions, &c.—*continued.*

Date of Grant.	Name.	Amount.
	Brought forward - -	£ 1,990
1903. 25 March	MRS. JANE EARLE - - - - - In consideration of the services of her late husband, Professor John Earle, to English Literature and Philology.	60
1 August	MRS. ANNA JOHNSON HENLEY - - - - - In consideration of the literary merits of her late husband, Mr. W. E. Henley, and of her inadequate means of support.	125
"	MRS. CHARLOTTE CARMICHAEL STOPES - - - - - In consideration of her literary work, especially in connection with the Elizabethan period, and of her straitened circumstances. (<i>See also</i> page 18.)	50
25 August	MRS. MARY GERTRUDE JOSEPHINE HENDERSON - - - - - In recognition of the distinguished services of her late husband, Lieut.-Colonel G. F. R. Henderson, C.B., in connection with the study of military history and strategy, and of his literary attainments.	100
1904. 21 January	MARIA, LADY GILBERT - - - - - In consideration of the distinguished services of her late husband, Sir Joseph Henry Gilbert, F.R.S., to agriculture and chemistry.	100
"	MRS. LUCY ALLEN - - - - - In recognition of the services of her late husband, Mr. R. W. Roberts, Master, R.N., in connection with the disembarkation of troops during the Crimean War, and of her inadequate means of support.	100
18 March	MRS. SARAH ELIZABETH MAY (now ROSS) - - - - - In consideration of the merits of her late husband, Mr. Phil May, as an artist, and of her inadequate means of support.	75
"	EMMA LADY FITCH - - - - - In recognition of the services of her late husband, Sir Joshua G. Fitch, to the cause of national education, and of her straitened circumstances.	100
28 March	MR. JOHN WESLEY HALES - - - - - In recognition of his services to English Literature.	100
"	MISS HENRIETTA KEDDIE - - - - - In consideration of her contributions to Literature, and of her inadequate means of support.	75
"	MR. WALTER LEONARD GISSING - - - - -	} 74
	MR. ALFRED GISSING - - - - - During the minority of either, and in recognition of the literary merits of their late father, Mr. George Gissing, and of their straitened circumstances. In trust to two Trustees.	
"	MR. ALFRED NEOBARD PALMER - - - - - In recognition of his historical writings and investigations.	50
"	MRS. EDITH LOUISA STOPFORD POGSON - - - - - In consideration of the services to Astronomical Science of her late husband, Mr. N. R. Pogson.	50
"	MISS FRANCES ELIZABETH DORSON - - - - -	17
	MISS JULIA DORSON - - - - - In recognition of the important services rendered by their brother, the late Surgeon-Major George Edward Dobson, M.A., F.R.S., to Zoological Science, and of their straitened circumstances, in addition to their existing pensions. (<i>See also</i> page 12).	17
	Carried forward - -	3,083

RETURN of all Persons now in receipt of Civil List Pensions, &c.—*continued.*

Date of Grant.	Name.	Amount.
	Brought forward	£ 3,083
1904. 8 August	MR. WILLIAM FREDERICK DENNING - In consideration of his services to the Science of Astronomy, whereby his health has become seriously impaired, and of his straitened circumstances.	150
"	MISS ELIZABETH PARKER - In recognition of the services rendered to Science, as an investigator, by her late father, Mr. William Kitchen Parker, F.R.S., and of her inadequate means of support.	100
"	SOPHIA CHEVALLIER LADY LE NEVE FOSTER - In consideration of the services rendered to Mining Science by her late husband, Sir Clement Le Neve Foster, F.R.S., and of the fact that his death was due to the effects of poisoning by Carbonic Oxide gas while carrying out his official duties.	100
1905. 17 January	MR. JAMES GEORGE FRAZER, D.C.L., LL.D. - In recognition of his literary merits and of his anthropological studies.	200
"	MISS EMILY JANE COOPER -	25
	MISS ELIZABETH MARGARET COOPER -	25
	MISS EDITH COOPER -	25
	MISS FLORENCE MARY COOPER - In consideration of the merits as a Wood-engraver of their late father, Mr. J. D. Cooper, and of their straitened circumstances.	25
22 March	MRS. CHARLOTTE CARMICHAEL STOKES - In addition to her existing pension of £50 in consideration of her literary merits, and of her straitened circumstances. (<i>See also</i> page 17.)	30
"	MISS MARIELLA FLORENCE YORK POWELL - In consideration of the services of her late father, Mr. Frederick York Powell, in connection with the study of Scandinavian Literature, and of her inadequate means of support.	70
"	MISS HELEN FREEMAN } MISS FLORENCE FREEMAN } Jointly and to the survivor of them	75
	In recognition of the eminence as an historian of their late father, Professor Edward Augustus Freeman.	
"	MISS LOUISA CATHERINE WATTS } MISS EDITH SOPHIE WATTS } Jointly and to the survivor of them	75
	In recognition of the services of their late father, Mr. Henry Watts, to Chemistry, and of their straitened circumstances.	
"	MRS. ALICE WICKES - In consideration of the services of her late husband, the Rev. William Wickes, D.D., to Hebrew Literature, and of her inadequate means of support.	70
10 August	MRS. MARY ELIZABETH PLATTS - In consideration of the services of her late husband, Mr. John Thompson Platts, to Oriental Scholarship in England.	75
"	MISS EMILY VICTORIA BISCOE - In addition to her existing pension of £30 a year in recognition of the services rendered to Antarctic Exploration by her late father, Captain John Biscoe, and of her inadequate means of support. (<i>See also</i> page 14.)	25
	Carried forward	4,153

RETURN of all Persons now in receipt of Civil List Pensions, &c.—continued.

Date of Grant.	Name,	Amount.
	Brought forward - - -	£ 4,153
1905. 30 November	ETHEL MARY LOUISA LADY LAIRD CLOWES In consideration of the services of her late husband, Sir William Laird Clowes, to the study of Naval questions, and of his ability as a Naval historian.	100
"	MRS. EMMA LEONORA HELENA PAYNE In recognition of the literary merits of her late husband, Mr. Edward John Payne.	120
"	MISS GRACE DALZIEL - - - - -	30
"	MISS DORA DALZIEL In consideration of the services of their late father, Mr. Edward Dalziel, to wood engraving and the art of illustration.	30
"	MISS ANNA WILKIE SANG - - - - - MISS FLORA CHALMERS SANG - - - - - } Jointly and to the survivor of them -	120
	In recognition of the scientific attainments of their late father, Dr. Edward Sang, and of their labours in assisting him in the preparation of logarithmic and mathematical tables.	
2 December	MARGARET LADY WILSON - - - - - In consideration of the services rendered to agriculture by her late husband, Sir Jacob Wilson.	90
"	MRS. ANNIE HOWES - - - - - In recognition of the scientific attainments of her late husband, Mr. George Bond Howes, LL.D., F.R.C.S.	50
4 December	OLIVIA LADY WILSON - - - - - In recognition of the services of her late husband, Major-General Sir Charles W. Wilson, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.	100
1906. 15 February	DR. CHARLES IMMANUEL FORSYTH-MAJOR - - - - - In consideration of his services to Biological science, and of his straitened circumstances.	150
2 March	MR. GEORGE BARNETT SMITH - - - - - In addition to his existing pension of £80, in consideration of his services to literature, and of his inadequate means of support. (See also page 9.)	70
"	MRS. KATHARINE S. MACQUOID - - - - - In addition to her existing pension of £50, in consideration of her contributions to literature, and of her inadequate means of support. (See also page 11.)	70
"	MRS. ELIZABETH MERIVALE - - - - - In consideration of the literary work of her late husband, Mr. Herman Merivale, and of her straitened circumstances.	50
16 August	SIR FRANCIS C. BURNAND - - - - - In consideration of his services to literature.	200
"	MR. JOHN DAVIDSON - - - - - In consideration of the merit of his poetical works.	100
"	MR. STANDISH O'GRADY - - - - - In consideration of his services to Irish literature.	75
"	MISS M. BETHAM-EDWARDS - - - - - In addition to her existing pension of £50 in consideration of her contributions to literature. (See also page 10.)	50
"	MR. GEORGE HOWELL - - - - - In consideration of his writings upon labour subjects, and of his inadequate means of support.	50
	Carried forward - - -	5,608

RETURN of all Persons now in receipt of Civil List Pensions, &c.—*continued.*

Date of Grant.	Name.	Amount.
	Brought forward - -	£ 5,608
1906. 16 August	THE REV. CANON AUGUSTUS JESSOP, D.D. In addition to his existing pension of £100 in recognition of his services to Archæology and Literature and of his straitened circumstances. (See also page 15.)	50
"	MRS. ADA LOUISA MOMERIE In consideration of the eminence of her husband, the late Dr. Momerie, as a preacher and Theologian.	50
"	MR. HENRY WHYTE In recognition of his contributions to Gaelic literature.	50
1907. 28 March	MRS. SARAH HUTCHINSON - } MISS ANNIE BURNS BURNS - } Jointly and to the survivor of them	100
"	MRS. FLORENCE HENRIETTA MAITLAND In consideration of the eminence of their grandfather, Robert Burns, as a poet, of their advanced age and inadequate means of support.	100
"	MRS. FLORENCE HENRIETTA MAITLAND In consideration of the services rendered to Law and History by her late husband, Prof. F. W. Maitland.	100
"	DR. CHARLES CREIGHTON, M.D. In consideration of the services rendered to Law and History by her late husband, Prof. F. W. Maitland.	75
"	DR. CHARLES CREIGHTON, M.D. In consideration of his medical and biological researches and of his inadequate means of support.	75
"	MR. JOHN FULLWOOD In consideration of his attainments as a painter and an etcher, of his impaired health and straitened circumstances.	75
1908. 20 March	SIR EDWIN RAY LANKESTER, K.C.B. In consideration of his eminent services to science.	250
"	MR. WILLIAM SAMUEL LILLY In consideration of his eminent services to science.	150
"	MR. WILLIAM SAMUEL LILLY In recognition of his attainments in literature.	150
"	DR. JOHN HALL EDWARDS In recognition of his devotion to the furtherance of radiography in its application to medical and surgical science.	120
"	MR. WILLIAM ASHTON ELLIS In recognition of his devotion to the furtherance of radiography in its application to medical and surgical science.	80
"	MR. WILLIAM ASHTON ELLIS In consideration of his contributions to literature in biography and music.	80
"	MRS. ELLEN AGNES CHARLES In recognition of the merits of her husband, the late James Charles, as a painter.	70
"	MRS. SARAH ELIZABETH TICHBORNE In recognition of the merits of her husband, the late James Charles, as a painter.	60
"	MRS. SARAH ELIZABETH TICHBORNE In consideration of the useful discoveries of her husband, the late Dr. C. R. C. Tichborne, in chemistry and pharmacology, and of her inadequate means of support.	60
"	MRS. THEODORA COPELAND In recognition of the services rendered to astronomical science by her husband, the late Dr. Ralph Copeland, and of her inadequate means of support.	60
"	MRS. THEODORA COPELAND In recognition of the services rendered to astronomical science by her husband, the late Dr. Ralph Copeland, and of her inadequate means of support.	60
"	MRS. JESSIE WILHELMINA BLYTH In consideration of the eminent attainments of her husband, the late Professor James Blyth, in physical science.	60
"	MISS EMILY KATHERINE HEAD In consideration of the eminent attainments of her husband, the late Professor James Blyth, in physical science.	50
"	MISS JULIA MARIA HEAD In recognition of the services of their father, the late Lieutenant Colonel C. F. Head, as a pioneer of the steamship route to India by way of the Red Sea.	50
	Carried forward - -	7,058

RETURN of all Persons now in receipt of Civil List Pensions, &c.—*continued.*

Date of Grant.	Name.	Amount.
1908. 20 March	Brought forward	£ 7,058
	MISS SARAH ELIZA THRING	} Jointly and to the survivors or survivor of them
	MISS MARGARET SUSAN THRING	
	MISS MARIE GRACE THRING	
	In recognition of the services of their father, the late Reverend Edward Thring, of Uppingham, to the art and science of Education.	
"	MR. PAUL FOUNTAIN	50
	In consideration of his contributions to literature and of his straitened circumstances.	
	TOTAL of Pensions granted under the Civil List Act, 1901, }	
	now payable	7,208

Civil List Pensions now payable.

	£
Granted under the Civil List Act, 1837 - - -	17,457
Granted under the Civil List Act, 1901 - - -	7,208
GRAND TOTAL - - -	<u>24,665</u>

RETURN of all Persons now in receipt of Civil List Pensions, &c.—*continued.*

ALPHABETICAL LIST.

Name.	Date of Grant.	Amount.	
		Granted under the Civil List Act, 1887.	Granted under the Civil List Act, 1901.
		£	£
Adamson, Margaret Duncan	21 Oct. 1902	—	50
Alabaster, Laura Abbie Lady	14 June 1899	100	—
Allen, Lucy	21 Jan. 1904	—	100
Arbuthnot, Augusta Mary A. (now Delves-Broughton) and Susan Christine.	9 July 1866	100	—
Archer, Janet	4 Oct. 1856	50	—
Anderson, Fanny Ann (<i>see</i> Hay).			
Armstrong, Emma Caroline and Julia Agnes	14 June 1899	25	—
Armstrong, Laura	13 Oct. 1880	80	—
Austen, Alfred	18 Aug. 1899	200	—
Baden-Powell, Henrietta Grace Lady	12 April 1870	150	—
Baly, M. J. (now Fauvel)	19 June 1862	100	—
Barkly, Anne Maria Lady	25 May 1900	75	—
Barnard, Rosamond	15 Jan. 1890	75	—
Barnard, Jane	14 Feb. 1868	150	—
Barnby, Edith Mary Lady	31 Mar. 1896	70	—
Barnes, Laura Liebe	4 Jan. 1888	50	—
Basevi, Charlotte L.	29 April 1874	100	—
Bates, Hannah M.	14 June 1899	60	—
Baynes, Annabella	4 Jan. 1888	75	—
Berkeley, Ruth E.	24 May 1890	20	—
Berkeley, Margaret A.	24 May 1890	20	—
Betham-Edwards, Matilda	19 June 1894	50	—
	16 Aug. 1906	—	50
Bettany, Jeanie Gwynne (now Kernahan)	20 June 1892	50	—
Birch, Florence E. S.	30 Dec. 1875	75	—
Birch, Arthur	30 Dec. 1875	75	—
Birch, Constance Alice (now Wallick)	30 Dec. 1875	75	—
Birch, Elizabeth Gertrude	5 Mar. 1889	50	—
Birch, Juliana Frances	5 Mar. 1889	50	—
Biscoe, Emily Victoria	25 May 1900	30	—
	10 Aug. 1905	—	25
Blacker, Zaré Elizabeth	12 Sept. 1902	—	120
Bleek, Jemima Charlotte	13 June 1877	100	—
Blyth, Jessie W.	20 Mar. 1908	—	60
Boole, Mary	19 June 1865	100	—
Bradley, Henry	20 June 1892	150	—
Brewster, Jane Kirk Lady	31 Mar. 1868	200	—
Brierly, Emma	17 July 1901	—	50
Bristow, Eliza	10 June 1891	45	—
Broome, Mary Ann Lady	11 Feb. 1897	100	—
Broughton, Rhoda	8 May 1902	—	75
Broughton, Augusta M. A. (<i>see</i> Arbuthnot).			
Brougham, Evelyn L. (<i>see</i> Hewett).			
Brown, Robert	29 Nov. 1892	100	—
Buchanan, Florence	21 Oct. 1902	—	50
Burns, Annie Burns (<i>see</i> Hutchinson).			
Burke, Marianne Alice Aline	10 June 1882	400	—
Burnand, Sir Francis C.	16 Aug. 1906	—	200
Bruce, Agnes (<i>see</i> Livingstone).			
Callaghan, Alice	28 June 1882	50	—
Cameron, Amy	19 June 1894	50	—
Canning, Hon. L. C. and Hon. M. E.	13 Oct. 1880	500	—
Carlisle, Charlotte (née Ffennell) (<i>see also</i> Ffennell)	18 June 1870	10	—
Carmichael, Alexander			
Carmichael, Mary Frances	25 Mar. 1903	—	50
Carried forward		8,760	830

RETURN of all Persons now in receipt of Civil List Pensions, &c.—*continued.*

Name.	Date of Grant.	Amount.	
		Granted under the Civil List Act, 1837.	Granted under the Civil List Act, 1901.
		£	£
Brought forward	-	3,760	830
Carpenter, Caroline E.	2 Jan. 1892	100	—
Cathcart, Anne	8 Jan. 1857	100	—
Cathcart, Hon. Emily S.	4 Mar. 1856	100	—
Cawse, F. Louisa (<i>see</i> Knowles).	-	-	-
Charles, Ellen Agnes	20 Mar. 1908	—	70
Chisholm, Harriet M. (now Gruggen)	19 June 1878	50	—
Clifford, Sophia L. J.	13 Oct. 1880	80	—
Clowes, Ethel Louisa Lady Laird	30 Nov. 1905	—	100
Cole, Henrietta Lindsay	20 June 1892	30	—
Cole, Letitia Marian	20 June 1892	30	—
Cole, Rose Owen	20 June 1892	30	—
Cole, Elizabeth	17 July 1901	—	30
Cooper, Emily Jane	17 Jan. 1905	—	25
Cooper, Elizabeth Margaret	17 Jan. 1905	—	25
Cooper, Edith	17 Jan. 1905	—	25
Cooper, Florence Mary	17 Jan. 1905	—	25
Copeland, Theodora	20 Mar. 1908	—	60
Cory, Augusta M. F.	13 Feb. 1901	100	—
Coupland William C.	9 June 1898	50	—
Craik, Mary	10 Dec. 1866	30	—
Creasy, Mary Maria Lady	19 June 1878	150	—
Creighton, Charles, M.D.	28 Mar. 1907	—	75
Crozier, J. Beattie	19 June 1894	50	—
Cumming, Constance F. G.	29 April 1898	50	—
Curtis, Matilda	4 Jan. 1888	50	—
	5 April 1869	90	—
Dalziel, Grace	30 Nov. 1905	—	30
Dalziel, Dora	30 Nov. 1905	—	30
Davids, T. W. Rhys	16 Jan. 1894	200	—
Davidson, John	16 Aug. 1906	—	100
Davies, Ellen	6 Jan. 1891	100	—
Denning, Wm. Frederick	8 Aug. 1904	—	150
Dixon, Marian Hepworth	28 April 1880	100	—
Dobson, Francis E.	2 June 1896	25	—
	28 Mar. 1904	—	17
Dobson, Julia	2 June 1896	25	—
	28 Mar. 1904	—	17
Dobson, Henry Austin	17 July 1901	—	250
Donkin, Augusta M. E. (<i>see</i> Palmer).	-	-	-
Dunbar, Catherine	23 Mar. 1853	75	—
Dwelly, Harriet C.	19 June 1875	50	—
Earle, Jane	25 Mar. 1903	—	60
Edwards, M. Betham (<i>see</i> Betham-Edwards).	-	-	-
Edwards, Dr. John Hall	20 Mar. 1903	—	120
Ellis, Wm. Ashton	20 Mar. 1908	—	80
Ellis, Emma Lady	21 Mar. 1900	30	—
Escott, T. H. S.	19 June 1894	100	—
Evans, John G.	19 June 1893	200	—
Fauvel, M. J. (<i>see</i> Baly).	-	-	-
Fearnside, H. R. (<i>see</i> Kitto).	-	-	-
Fennell, Dr. C. A. M.	5 Mar. 1889	50	—
Ffennell, Elizabeth Mark	18 June 1870	10	—
Ffennell, Margaret Catherine	18 June 1870	10	—
Ffennell, M. C.	-	-	-
Ffennell, E. M.	18 June 1870	30	—
Carlisle, Charlotte (née Ffennell)	-	-	-
Fitch, Emma Lady	18 Mar. 1904	—	100
Fitzgerald, Wm. Raymond, Geo. Francis, and John Jellett	8 May 1902	—	100
Forsyth-Major, Charles I.	15 Feb. 1906	—	150
Fountain, Paul	20 Mar. 1908	—	50
Fraser, Mary Crawford	9 Aug. 1901	—	100
Carried forward	-	5,855	2,619

RETURN of all Persons now in receipt of Civil List Pensions, &c.—*continued.*

Name.	Date of Grant.	Amount.	
		Granted under the Civil List Act, 1837.	Granted under the Civil List Act, 1901.
		£	£
Brought forward	-	5,855	2,619
Frazer, Jas. Geo.	17 Jan. 1905	—	200
Freeman, Helen	22 Mar. 1905	—	75
Freeman, Florence			
Fullwood, John	28 Mar. 1907	—	75
Furnival, Frederick J.	9 Feb. 1884	150	—
Garden, Mary G.	8 Mar. 1892	40	—
Gardiner, Bertha M.	25 Mar. 1903	—	75
Garnett, Lucy M. J.	29 Nov. 1892	100	—
Garrett, Maria	2 June 1897	50	—
Gilbert, Maria Lady	21 Jan. 1904	—	100
Ginsburg, Christian	8 Jan. 1895	150	—
Gissing, Walter L.	28 Mar. 1904	—	74
Gissing, Alfred C.			
Glover, Elizabeth Rosetta, Lady	5 Dec. 1885	100	—
Gore, Dr. George	2 Jan. 1892	150	—
Green, Mary Lady	2 Jan. 1892	120	—
Griffith, Lucy Brandford	29 April 1898	25	—
Griffith, Emily Brandford	29 April 1898	25	—
Griffith, Dora Brandford	29 April 1898	25	—
Griffith, Elizabeth Brandford	29 April 1898	25	—
Gruggen, Harriet M. (<i>see</i> Chisholm).			
Guthrie, Blanche Gertrude	5 Mar. 1889	50	—
Haas, Alma	29 Jan. 1883	80	—
Hales, John Wesley	28 Mar. 1904	—	100
Hamerton, Marie E.	26 Jan. 1895	100	—
Hamill, Stewart (<i>see</i> Stewart).			
Hamilton, Teresa Lady	16 May 1895	150	—
Hammond, James	6 Feb. 1896	120	—
Hardy, Iza Duffus	10 June 1891	100	—
Harrison, Benjamin	18 Aug. 1899	26	—
Hatch, Ethel	10 April 1897	30	—
Hatch, Evelyn	20 Dec. 1902	—	25
	10 April 1897	30	—
	20 Dec. 1902	—	25
Hatch, Beatrice	10 April 1897	30	—
	20 Dec. 1902	—	25
Hassall, Alice M. (now Philipp)	19 June 1894	50	—
Hawker, Rosalind	19 June 1894	25	—
Hawker, Juliot	19 June 1894	25	—
Hay, Fanny Ann (now Anderson)	29 Nov. 1856	50	—
Head, Emily K.	20 Mar. 1908	—	50
Head, Julia M.	20 Mar. 1908	—	50
Heaviside, Oliver	5 Mar. 1896	120	—
Henderson, Mary G. J.	25 Aug. 1903	—	100
Henley, Anna Johnson	1 Aug. 1903	—	125
Hewett, Jane (now Laing)	25 Oct. 1888	75	—
Hewett, Evelyn Lucy (now Brougham)	25 Oct. 1888	75	—
Hicks, Robert Drew	21 Mar. 1900	125	—
Hinks, Eliza and Bethia	14 Feb. 1868	100	—
Hind, Fanny	2 June 1896	70	—
Hoey, Cashel	15 Aug. 1892	50	—
Hogan, Marguerita	18 Aug. 1899	33	—
Howes, Annie	2 Dec. 1905	—	50
Howell, George	16 Aug. 1906	—	50
Hudson, Wm. Henry	9 Aug. 1901	—	150
Huggins, Sir William	11 Mar. 1890	150	—
Hughes, Ceiriog	4 Jan. 1888	50	—
Huxley, Henrietta A.	9 Aug. 1895	200	—
Hutchinson, Sarah	28 Mar. 1907	—	100
Burns, Annie Burns			
Jeffries, Jessie	27 Sept. 1887	100	—
Carried forward	-	8,829	4,068

RETURN of all Persons now in receipt of Civil List Pensions, &c.—*continued.*

Name.	Date of Grant.	Amount.	
		Granted under the Civil List Act, 1837.	Granted under the Civil List Act, 1901.
		£	£
Brought forward	-	8,829	4,068
Jerrold, Mary A.	19 April 1861	50	—
Jessopp, Rev. Canon Augustus, D.D.	22 Mar. 1902	—	100
Jones, Sarah Catherine	16 Aug. 1906	—	50
	22 Mar. 1902	—	75
Kanthack, Lucie (now Parry)	14 June 1899	60	—
Keate, Henrietta J.	7 Aug. 1873	50	—
Keane, Augustus Henry	2 June 1897	50	—
Keddie, Henrietta	28 Mar. 1904	—	75
Kernahan, J. G. (<i>See Bettany.</i>)			
Kingsford, Maria Margaret	14 June 1899	100	—
Kitto, F. (now Quennell)			
Kitto, H. R. (now Fernside)	14 Feb. 1868	100	—
Kitto, F. E. T. (now Percy)			
Knowles, F. Louisa (now Cawse)	1 Mar. 1873	50	—
Laing, Jane. (<i>See Hewett.</i>)			
Lander, Mary H. L.	15 Feb. 1858	50	—
Lankester, Sir Edwin Ray, K.C.B.	20 Mar. 1908	—	250
Le Neve Foster, S. C. Lady	8 Aug. 1904	—	100
Little, Mary Jane	13 Feb. 1901	50	—
Lilly, William Samuel	20 Mar. 1908	—	150
Livingstone, Agnes (now Bruce)	17 Mar. 1874	50	—
Livingstone, Anna A. (now Wilson)	17 Mar. 1874	50	—
Livingstone, Kate J.	4 Mar. 1890	50	—
Macallum, Euphemia Hill	13 Mar. 1900	100	—
McCarthy, Justin	21 Oct. 1902	—	250
Mackenzie, Emma Rose	17 July 1901	—	50
McClure, Constance Lady	26 Dec. 1873	100	—
Macquoid, Katharine S.	19 June 1894	50	—
	2 Mar. 1906	—	70
Maguire, Eliza	24 May 1890	25	—
Maguire, Mary	24 May 1890	25	—
Maitland, Florence Henrietta	28 Mar. 1907	—	100
McKenna, Caroline	5 April 1869	80	—
McMaster, Camilla	13 Feb. 1901	100	—
Macleay, Millicent Flora Louisa	16 Mar. 1880	100	—
MacSwiney, Susan	18 Aug. 1899	33	—
Malden, Sarah F. (<i>See Mayne.</i>)			
Malleson, Marian Charlotte	14 June 1899	100	—
Mason, May Martha	2 June 1897	30	—
Mason-Meyer, M. C. F. (<i>See Wood.</i>)			
May, Sarah Elizabeth (now Ross)	18 Mar. 1904	—	75
Mayer, Frances M. A. (<i>See Simmons.</i>)			
Mayne, Sarah F. (now Malden)	18 June 1872	90	—
Maxwell, Lillas Grant Lady	29 April 1898	100	—
Menzies, Margaret E.	19 June 1878	50	—
Merivale, Elizabeth	2 Mar. 1906	—	50
Melvill, Sarah Elizabeth	19 June 1879	100	—
Moir, Eugenia	4 Jan. 1888	25	—
Momerie, Ada Louisa	16 Aug. 1906	—	50
Moncrieff, Marie Antoinette	30 Jan. 1884	100	—
	24 Aug. 1885	30	—
Morris, Hannah E.	2 June 1896	25	—
Morris, Helen Florence	2 June 1896	25	—
Morris, Gertrude	2 June 1896	25	—
Mozley, Elizabeth Baker	16 Jan. 1894	75	—
Murray, Sir James Augustus H.	1 May 1884	250	—
Neild, Mary L.	28 July 1887	100	—
Nicholl, George Frederick	18 June 1895	75	—
Noble, Frances Mary	10 Mar. 1877	150	—
Carried forward	-	11,502	5,513

RETURN of all Persons now in receipt of Civil List Pensions, &c.—*continued.*

Name.	Date of Grant.	Amount.	
		Granted under the Civil List Act, 1837.	Granted under the Civil List Act, 1901.
Brought forward		£ 11,502	£ 5,513
O'Grady, Standish	16 Aug. 1906	—	75
Oliphant, Janet M.	15 Dec. 1897	75	—
O'Reilly, Angela Mary. (See Power.)			
Palgrave, Katharine	23 Jan. 1889	50	—
Palmer, Alfred N.	28 Mar. 1904	—	50
Palmer, Auguste M. E. (now Donkin)	2 Feb. 1883	200	—
Palmer, Fanny	29 Apr. 1898	100	—
Palliser, Anna Maria Lady	20 June 1883	150	—
	21 May 1887	150	—
Paris, Fanny C.	15 Feb. 1858	150	—
Parker, Elizabeth	8 Aug. 1904	—	100
Parry, Lucie. (See Kanthack.)			
Pater, Hester	8 Jan. 1895	50	—
Pater, Clara	8 Jan. 1895	50	—
Patey, Helen	10 May 1889	200	—
Payne, John	14 June 1899	100	—
Payne, Emma L. H.	30 Nov. 1905	—	120
Pearson, Edith L.	16 May 1895	100	—
Percy, F. E. T. (See Kitto.)			
Philip, Frances	19 June 1875	100	—
Philipp, Alice M. (See Hassall.)			
Pinkett, Kate	4 Jan. 1888	50	—
Pinwell, Isabel Mercy	9 Aug. 1901	—	75
Platts, Mary Elizabeth	10 Aug. 1905	—	75
Pogson, Edith L. S.	28 Mar. 1904	—	50
Portal, Alice Lady (now Reyntiens)	12 Mar. 1894	150	—
Powell. (See Baden-Powell.)			
Powell, Mariella Florence York	22 Mar. 1905	—	70
Power, Angela Mary (now O'Reilly)	16 June 1885	50	—
Power, Frances Ursula Mary	16 June 1885	50	—
Power, Mabel Alice Mary	16 June 1885	50	—
Proctor, Sallie Duffield (now Smyth)	11 Feb. 1889	100	—
Pugin, Jane	2 Sept. 1852	100	—
Quennell, F. (See Kitto.)			
Radcliffe, Ann M.	24 Aug. 1885	100	—
Raeburn, Caroline James	18 Dec. 1884	80	—
Rawson-Walker, Louisa Mary	14 June 1899	100	—
Reid, Mary	10 Oct. 1851	50	—
Robinson, Emma	16 Aug. 1882	80	—
Reyntiens. (See Portal, Lady Alice.)			
Robinson, Mary Ellen	14 June 1899	40	—
Rodgers, Maria	5 Feb. 1881	75	—
Ross, Sarah Elizabeth. (See May.)			
Roth, Henry Ling	22 Mar. 1902	—	70
Sampson, Anne Jane	19 June 1880	60	—
Goss, Julia			
Sang, Anna Wilkie	30 Nov. 1905	—	120
Sang, Flora Chalmers			
Schmitz, Adela Clara	9 June 1898	25	—
Schmitz, Lina Theodora	9 June 1898	25	—
Scott, Ellen S.	30 Aug. 1889	100	—
Scott Kate. (See Sullivan.)			
Scrivener, Clara A.	2 Jan. 1892	25	—
Scrivener, Frances E.	2 Jan. 1892	25	—
Scrivener, Edith A.	2 Jan. 1892	25	—
Seeley, Mary Agnes Lady	16 May 1895	100	—
Seldon, Barbara	18 April 1888	100	—
Shilleto, C.	30 April 1890	50	—
Sime, Jessie. (See Wilson.)			
Simmons, Frances M. A. (now Mayer, M.)	6 Dec. 1858	75	—
Simpson, Mary E. Maxwell	25 Mar. 1903	—	40
Carried forward		14,662	6,358

RETURN of all Persons now in receipt of Civil List Pensions, &c.—continued.

Name.	Date of Grant.	Amount.	
		Granted under the Civil List Act, 1837.	Granted under the Civil List Act, 1901.
		£	£
Brought forward	- - -	14,662	6,358
Smith, G. Barnett - - - - -	{ 2 May 1891	80	-
Smith, Worthington George - - - - -	{ 2 Mar. 1906	-	70
Stevenson, Harrietta Louisa - - - - -	{ 8 May 1902	-	50
Stewart, Katharine - - - - -	13 Feb. 1901	100	-
Stewart, Harriet Louisa Hamill - - - - -	13 June 1888	50	-
Stewart, Ada Letitia Hamill - - - - -	8 Apr. 1885	100	-
Stirling, Dr. J. H. - - - - -	8 Apr. 1885	100	-
Stookes, Amy. (See Tulloch.) - - - - -	29 May 1889	50	-
Stopford, Caroline Mary - - - - -	18 Mar. 1872	150	-
Stopes, Charlotte Carmichael - - - - -	{ 1 Aug. 1903	-	50
Stuart-Glennie, J. S. - - - - -	{ 22 Mar. 1905	-	30
Sullivan, Finola - - - - -	18 May 1896	100	-
Sullivan, Kate (now Scott) - - - - -	14 Apr. 1891	25	-
Sully, James - - - - -	14 Apr. 1891	25	-
	25 Mar. 1903	-	105
Taylor, Mary Matilda - - - - -	14 June 1899	25	-
Thomas, Ellen - - - - -	17 Nov. 1868	100	-
Thurston, Amelia Lady - - - - -	10 Apr. 1897	150	-
Thring, Sarah Eliza, Margaret Susan, and Marie Grace - - - - -	20 Mar. 1908	-	100
Tiebborne, Sarah Elizabeth - - - - -	20 Mar. 1908	-	60
Trail, Emily - - - - -	13 Feb. 1901	75	-
Trollope, F. E. - - - - -	19 June 1893	50	-
Trollope, Rose - - - - -	2 June 1897	100	-
Tupper, Ellin I. - - - - -	15 Jan. 1890	75	-
Tulloch, Amy (now Stookes) - - - - -	27 Sept. 1887	25	-
Tulloch, Blanche (now Wilson) - - - - -	27 Sept. 1887	25	-
Tulloch, Frances - - - - -	27 Sept. 1887	25	-
Turner, Mary A. Syduoy - - - - -	26 Jan. 1880	75	-
Tyndale, Marcia Louisa - - - - -	14 June 1899	25	-
Vargas, Louisa E. - - - - -	26 Jan. 1880	25	-
Vargoes, Henrietta - - - - -	26 Jan. 1880	25	-
Varley, S. A. - - - - -	{ 19 June 1894	50	-
	{ 2 June 1896	50	-
Wallace, Alfred Russel - - - - -	5 Feb. 1881	200	-
Wallace, Janet - - - - -	2 June 1897	50	-
Wallick, Constance. (See Birch.) - - - - -	-	-	-
Wallis, Jane Kate - - - - -	9 June 1898	25	-
Wallis, Rosa - - - - -	9 June 1898	25	-
Walker, Louisa M. Rawson. (See Rawson-Walker.) - - - - -	-	-	-
Ward, Henrietta Mary Ada - - - - -	19 June 1879	100	-
Watson, William - - - - -	26 Feb. 1895	100	-
Watts, Louisa Catherine - - - - -	22 Mar. 1905	-	75
Watts, Edith S. - - - - -			
Wells, Dr. Charles - - - - -	31 Oct. 1881	50	-
White, Annie M. Gleeson - - - - -	14 June 1899	35	-
Whittaker, Thomas - - - - -	18 Apr. 1899	50	-
Whyte, Henry - - - - -	16 Aug. 1906	-	50
Wickes, Alice - - - - -	22 Mar. 1905	-	70
Wilson, Annie A. (See Livingstone.) - - - - -	-	-	-
Wilson, Margaret Lady - - - - -	2 Dec. 1905	-	90
Wilson, Olivia Lady - - - - -	4 Dec. 1905	-	100
Wilson, Jessie (now Sime) - - - - -	19 June 1862	100	-
Wilson, Blanche. (See Tulloch.) - - - - -	-	-	-
Wollaston, Charlton James - - - - -	13 Mar. 1900	100	-
Wood, Jane Eleanor - - - - -	24 May 1890	50	-
Wood, Mary Caroline Florence (now Mason-Meyer) - - - - -	2 June 1897	30	-
Wright, Joseph - - - - -	26 July 1893	200	-
		17,457	7,208
		24,665	

CONSOLIDATED FUND.

ABSTRACT ACCOUNT,

1906 - 1907.

ABSTRACT ACCOUNT, showing the ISSUES made from the CONSOLIDATED FUND of the UNITED KINGDOM, in the Financial Year ended 31st March 1907, for the Interest and Management of the Debt, for the Civil List, and for all other Issues in the Financial Year for Services charged directly on the said Fund; together with the REPORT of the COMPTROLLER and AUDITOR GENERAL thereon.

(Presented pursuant to Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 39. s. 21.)

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CONSOLIDATED FUND.

ABSTRACT ACCOUNT, showing the ISSUES made from the CONSOLIDATED FUND of the UNITED KINGDOM, in the Financial Year ended 31st March 1907, for the Interest and Management of the DEBT, for the CIVIL LIST, and for all other ISSUES in the Financial Year for SERVICES charged directly on the said FUND.

References to Details in Finance Accounts.	SERVICES.	AMOUNTS.					
Pages.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	I. NATIONAL DEBT SERVICES:						
	Permanent or Fixed Annual Charges:						
38	(a) Interest of the Funded Debt - - - - -	15,849,862	6	9			
38-39	(b) Terminable Annuities - - - - -	4,739,306	2	5			
40	(c) Interest of the Unfunded Debt - - - - -	1,745,780	13	9			
41-42	(d) Management of the Debt - - - - -	182,429	7	11			
42	(e) New Sinking Fund - - - - -	5,982,621	9	2			
					28,500,000	-	-
	II. OTHER CONSOLIDATED FUND SERVICES:						
43	(a) Civil List - - - - -	470,000	-	-			
44-53	(b) Annuities and Pensions - - - - -	283,468	19	4			
54-56	(c) Salaries and Allowances - - - - -	78,037	14	2			
57-68	(d) Courts of Justice - - - - -	511,911	17	-			
69	(e) Miscellaneous Services - - - - -	335,593	16	5			
					1,679,012	6	11
69	III. PAYMENTS TO LOCAL TAXATION ACCOUNTS - - - - -				1,157,238	4	4
	IV. ISSUES TO MEET CAPITAL EXPENDITURE:						
11	(a) Under the Telegraph Acts, 1892 to 1904 (55 & 56 Vict. c. 59; 59 & 60 Vict. c. 40; 61 & 62 Vict. c. 33; 62 & 63 Vict. c. 38; and 4 Edw. VII. c. 3)	1,380,000	-	-			
11	(b) Under the Naval Works Acts, 1895 to 1905 (58 & 59 Vict. c. 35; 59 Vict. c. 6; 60 & 61 Vict. c. 35; 62 & 63 Vict. c. 42; 1 Edw. VII. c. 39; 3 Edw. VII. c. 22; and 5 Edw. VII. c. 20)	2,398,000	-	-			
11	(c) Under the Military Works Acts, 1897 to 1901 (60 Vict. c. 7; 62 & 63 Vict. c. 41; 1 Edw. VII. c. 40)	300,000	-	-			
11	(d) Under the Land Registry (New Buildings) Act, 1900 (63 & 64 Vict. c. 19)	1,000	-	-			
11	(e) Under the Public Buildings Expenses Act, 1903 (3 Edw. VII. c. 41)	194,000	-	-			
11	(f) Under the Public Offices Site (Dublin) Act, 1903 (3 Edw. VII. c. 16)	18,000	-	-			
11	(g) Under the Cunard Agreement (Money) Act, 1904 (4 Edw. VII. c. 22)	1,683,749	16	3			
					5,974,749	16	3
	V. ADVANCES:						
11	(a) For purchase of Bullion for Coinage - - - - -	1,230,000	-	-			
11	(b) Election Enquiry Commission Expenses - - - - -	2,516	-	3			
11	(c) Interest on Exchequer Bonds issued under the Capital Expenditure (Money) Act, 1904 (4 Edw. VII. c. 21) repayable from Army and Navy Votes - - - - -	180,000	-	-			
					1,412,516	-	3
	VI. BILLS PAID OFF, SUBJECT TO RENEWAL:						
11	Treasury Bills for Supply - - - - -	38,426,000	-	-			
	Less—Redeemed by the National Debt Commissioners out of the New Sinking Fund - - - - -	3,500,000	-	-			
					34,926,000	-	-
	VII. ISSUES FOR REDEMPTION OF DEBT:						
13	Surplus Revenue, 1905-6, issued to the National Debt Commissioners (38 & 39 Vict. c. 45)	-	-	-	3,465,620	8	9
	VIII. TEMPORARY ADVANCES REPAID:						
15	Advances for Deficiency of the Consolidated Fund - - - - -	2,500,000	-	-			
15	Advances on the credit of Ways and Means:—						
	Treasury Bills - - - - -	500,000					
	Other Advances - - - - -	3,000,000					
		3,500,000	-	-			
					6,000,000	-	-
	IX. SUEZ CANAL SHARES:						
15	Capital of 382 Shares, drawn and paid off, applied to reduce Debt under the Finance Act, 1893 (61 & 62 Vict. c. 10, s. 15)				7,574	17	1
	X. CHINA INDEMNITY:						
15	Applied to reduce Debt under the Finance Act, 1906 (6 Edw. VII. c. 8)				507,081	4	3
	Total Issues charged directly on the Consolidated Fund - £				83,629,792	17	10

Treasury,
10 July 1907.

W. Blain.

I hereby certify, pursuant to the Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 39, s. 21, that the foregoing Account has been examined with reference to the several Acts of Parliament under which the Issues have been made, and is correct.

John A. Kempe,
Comptroller General of His Majesty's Exchequer
and Auditor General of Public Accounts.

(A.)

STATEMENT, showing the SUMS issued from the EXCHEQUER to the BANK OF ENGLAND in the Year to 31st March 1907, for the payment of INTEREST on the undermentioned PUBLIC DEBT, and for paying off Principal of TREASURY BILLS and EXCHEQUER BONDS; the AMOUNT paid by the Bank in that Period in respect thereof; and the BALANCES of the same unpaid at the commencement and close of the Year.

Description of Debt.	Balances unpaid at the commencement of the Year.	Amounts issued to the Bank in the Year.	TOTALS.	Amounts paid by the Bank in the Year.	Balances unpaid at the close of the Year.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Interest, &c.:					
£2½ per Cent Consols - - -	91,885 4 -	14,198,075 7 -	14,289,960 11 -	14,190,477 1 1	99,483 9 11
£2½ per Cents. (1905) - - -	551 12 6	117,539 12 4	118,091 4 10	117,428 13 8	662 11 2
£2½ per Cent. Annuities - - -	3,172 4 1	763,558 17 10	766,731 1 11	764,527 11 -	2,203 10 11
£2½ per Cent. War Stock - - -	1,673 10 2	810,361 10 4	812,035 - 6	809,684 18 3	2,350 2 3
* Terminable Annuities - - -	334 16 3	3,325,160 5 6	3,325,495 1 9	3,325,254 15 -	240 6 9
† Ditto - - - - -	- - -	469,887 15 -	469,887 15 -	469,887 15 -	- - -
	97,617 7 -	19,684,583 8 -	19,782,200 15 -	19,677,260 14 -	104,940 1 -
<i>Deduct,—</i>					
Amount advanced to His Majesty's Exchequer out of unclaimed Balances per various Acts }	81,285 6 9	(a) 761 12 3	80,523 14 6	- - -	80,523 14 6
	16,332 - 3	19,685,345 - 3	19,701,677 - 6	19,677,260 14 -	24,416 6 6
Interest on Exchequer Bonds - -	475 7 10	633,861 10 -	634,336 17 10	634,233 5 4	103 12 6
	16,807 8 1	20,319,206 10 3	20,336,013 18 4	20,311,493 19 4	24,519 19 -
Principal of Treasury Bills - - -	- - -	35,426,000 - -	35,426,000 - -	35,426,000 - -	- - -
Principal of Exchequer Bonds - -	5,200 - -	- - -	5,200 - -	5,200 - -	- - -
£	5,200 - -	35,426,000 - -	35,431,200 - -	35,431,200 - -	- - -
GROSS TOTALS - - - £	22,007 8 1	55,745,206 10 3	55,767,213 18 4	55,742,693 19 4	24,519 19 -

* Including Annuities for terms of years; Red Sea Annuity; Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt. (See Note.)

† Annuities created under the Telegraph Acts, paid annually by the Postmaster-General to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, 469,887*l.* 15*s.*

(a) 761*l.* 12*s.* 3*d.* unpaid fractions, applied in reduction of the amount advanced under Sect. 18 of 45 & 46 Vict. c. 72.

Note.—The annuities for terms of years, per 10 Geo. 4. c. 24, which are managed by the Bank of England, are included in this item, although the amount is issued to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt.

Bank of England, }
23 April 1907. }

(Signed) J. G. Nairne,
Chief Cashier.

(B.)

PARTICULARS of BALANCES of SUMS Issued from HIS MAJESTY'S EXCHEQUER for Payment of INTEREST on the PUBLIC DEBT remaining in the hands of the BANK OF ENGLAND on the 30th March 1907, being Dividends Unpaid.

	£	s.	d.
£2½ per Cent. Consolidated Stock - - - - -	99,483	9	11
£2½ per Cent. Annuities - - - - -	2,203	10	11
£2½ per Cent. Annuities - - - - -	662	11	2
Red Sea and India Telegraph Annuity - - - - -	113	16	6
£2½ per Cent. War Stock - - - - -	2,350	2	3
<i>Add,—</i>	104,813	10	9
Annuities for terms of Years - - - - -	126	10	3
<i>Deduct,—</i>	104,940	1	-
Amount advanced to His Majesty's Exchequer - - - - -	80,523	14	6
	£	24,416	6 6
Amount advanced to His Majesty's Exchequer as per last Return dated 20th April 1906 - - - - -	81,285	6	9
Repaid by His Majesty's Exchequer, 1906-1907 - - - - -	Nil		
Fractions accrued between 5th February 1906 and 4th February 1907 - - - - -	761	12	3
	761	12	3
	£	80,523	14 6

Bank of England, }
22 April 1907. }

(Signed) H. B. Orchard,
Accountant General.

(C.)

STATEMENT showing the SUMS Issued from the EXCHEQUER to the BANK OF IRELAND in the Year to 31st March 1907, for the Payment of INTEREST on the undermentioned PUBLIC DEBT; the AMOUNT Paid by the Bank in that Period in respect thereof; and the BALANCES of the same unpaid at the commencement and close of the Year.

Description of Debt.	Balances unpaid at the commencement of the Year.	Amounts issued to the Bank in the Year.	TOTALS.	Amounts paid by the Bank in the Year.	Balances unpaid at the close of the Year.
Interest, &c.:	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
£2½ per Cent. Consolidated Annuities.	26,756 19 1	419,792 11 -	446,549 10 1	419,695 19 10	26,853 10 3
£2¼ per Cent. Annuities (1905) -	143 4 3	1,267 11 -	1,410 15 3	1,189 1 10	221 13 5
£2½ per Cent. Annuities - -	260 6 10	8,481 12 11	8,741 19 9	8,391 2 10	350 16 11
£3 per Cent. Consols - - -	115 1 5	- - -	115 1 5	- - -	115 1 5
£3 per Cent. Reduced Annuities -	12 7 8	- - -	12 7 8	- - -	12 7 8
New £3 per Cent. Annuities -	4,719 11 5	- - -	4,719 11 5	- - -	4,719 11 5
Reduced £3 per Cent. Assented -	6 18 4	- - -	6 18 4	- - -	6 18 4
£3 per Cent. Consols " -	223 7 11	- - -	223 7 11	- - -	223 7 11
War Stock - - - -	264 7 5	14,638 9 6	14,902 16 11	14,526 15 4	376 1 7
GROSS TOTALS - - £	32,502 4 4	444,180 4 5	476,682 8 9	443,802 19 1 ⁰	32,879 8 11

Dublin, }
8 April 1907. }

(Signed) J. B. Swayne,
Accountant General.

SUMMARY.

SUMMARY of the foregoing STATEMENTS (A.) and (C.), showing BALANCES unpaid on the 31st March 1907.

	Bank of England.	Bank of Ireland.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balances unpaid at the commencement of the year - - -	22,007 8 1	32,502 4 4	54,509 12 5
Add,—			
Amounts issued to the Banks in the year - - -	53,745,206 10 3	444,180 4 5	56,189,386 14 8
TOTALS - - - £	55,767,213 18 4	476,682 8 9	56,243,896 7 1
Deduct,—			
Amounts paid by the Banks in the year - - -	55,742,693 19 4	443,802 19 10	56,186,496 19 2
Balances unpaid at the close of the year - - - £	24,519 19 -	32,879 8 11	57,399 7 11

leaving a balance unapplied on 31st March 1907, of 1,502,476*l.* 19*s.* 10*d.*

III. PAYMENTS TO LOCAL TAXATION ACCOUNTS.

6. The amount shown under this head, 1,157,238*l.* 4*s.* 4*d.*, comprises the following, viz.:—

	£	s.	d.
Increased Agricultural Grant under Section 1 of the Local Taxation Account (Scotland) Act, 1898 (61 & 62 Vict. c. 56, and 1 Edw. 7, c. 13) - - - - -	98,091	11	5
Exchequer contribution to Ireland under the Land Purchase (Ireland) Act, 1891 - - - - -	40,000	-	-
Agricultural Grant under Section 48 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898 - - - - -	727,655	-	-
Equivalent of Local Taxation Licences, 1905-1906, under Section 58, 1(a) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898 - - - - -	212,491	12	11
Under Section 58, 1(b) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898 - - - - -	79,000	-	-
	£1,157,238	4	4

Local Taxation
Accounts.

In addition to the above issues from the Exchequer, the Finance Accounts show that payments amounting to 10,085,585*l.* 8*s.* 3*d.* have been made to the Local Taxation Accounts in the year 1906-7 for duties collected by Imperial Officers for Local Authorities, but not passed through the Exchequer Account.

IV. ISSUES TO MEET CAPITAL EXPENDITURE.

7. The Issues under the Telegraph Acts, 1892 to 1904; Uganda Railway Acts, 1896 to 1902; Naval Works Acts, 1895 to 1905; Military Works Acts, 1897 to 1903; Land Registry (New Buildings) Act, 1900; Public Buildings Expenses Act, 1903; Public Offices Site (Dublin) Act, 1903, are all matters of separate Account and Report, and need not therefore be further noticed here.

The following Statement shows the Issues from the Consolidated Fund and the Debt created on account of the above Services:—

	Total Authorised Issue.	Issued from Consolidated Fund to 31st March 1907.	Raised by creation of Debt to 31st March 1907.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Telegraph Acts, 1892 to 1904 - - - - -	7,300,000 - -	7,130,000 - -	7,130,000 - -
Uganda Railway Acts, 1896 to 1902 - - - - -	5,530,000 - -	5,502,592 - -	5,502,592 - -
Naval Works Acts, 1897 to 1905 - - - - -	23,149,617 10 2	21,265,617 10 2	(b) 21,328,972 8 8
Do do. 1895 to 1897 - - - - -	(a) 4,209,472 4 4	4,209,472 4 4	-
Military Works Acts, 1897 to 1903 - - - - -	18,337,283 18 6	12,800,000 - -	(b) 12,799,184 1 1
Do do. 1897 - - - - -	(a) 2,473,216 1 6	2,473,216 1 6	-
Land Registry (New Buildings) Act, 1900 - - - - -	265,000 - -	211,500 - -	211,500 - -
Public Buildings Expenses Act, 1903 - - - - -	1,790,000 - -	704,000 - -	704,000 - -
Public Offices Sites (Dublin) Act, 1903 - - - - -	225,000 - -	65,000 - -	65,000 - -
Cunard Agreement (Money) Act, 1904 - - - - -	2,600,000 - -	2,422,765 5 1	(c) 2,200,000 - -

(a) These amounts, the surplus revenue of the years 1895-96 and 1896-97, were made applicable to the purposes of the Naval Works Acts and the Military Works Acts respectively by 59 Vict. c. 6. and 60 Vict. c. 7.

(b) These amounts include 3,325,854*l.* 18*s.* 6*d.*, and 2,586,776*l.* 1*s.* 1*d.* repayable from Navy and Army Votes respectively, raised by the issue of Exchequer Bonds under the Capital Expenditure (Money) Act, 1904 (4 Edw. 7, c. 21).

(c) This amount, raised by the issue of Exchequer Bonds under the Cunard Agreement (Money) Act, 1904 (4 Edw. 7, c. 22), is repayable by the Cunard Steamship Company.

Under the decision of His Majesty's Government, referred to in paragraph 8 of last year's Report, to close the expenditure under the Military Works Acts, 1897 to 1903, without exhausting the borrowing powers conferred by them, the further issues from the Consolidated Fund beyond those shown in the third column of the above Statement, which include 300,000*l.* during the year 1906-7, will be restricted to the sum of 1,200,000*l.*

With the exception of the amounts referred to in Notes (b) and (c), the sums shown in the last column of the above Statement have been borrowed from the National Debt Commissioners by means of Terminable Annuities, payment of which is provided for by Votes of Parliament.

The Issues under the Cunard Agreement (Money) Act, 1904 (4 Edw. 7, c. 22) have been made to Naval Funds and are noticed in my Report on the Navy Appropriation Account (par. 36).

V. ADVANCES.

Advances for
purchase of
Bullion.

8. The balance due to the Consolidated Fund on the 31st March 1907 in respect of Advances for the purchase of Bullion, under the Act 33 Vict. c. 10, was 420,000*l.*, as compared with a balance of 390,000*l.* at the commencement of the financial year.

X. CHINA INDEMNITY.

China Indemnity.

9. A sum of 507,081*l.* 4*s.* 3*d.*, being the first receipt into the Exchequer on account of the British share of the China Indemnity, has been issued to the National Debt Commissioners and applied to the purchase and cancellation of Consols under the provisions of Section 7 (2) of the Finance Act, 1906.

CAPITAL LIABILITIES OF THE STATE.

National Debt.

10. From the statements printed at pages 93-4 of the Finance Accounts 1906-7, it will be seen that the total capital of the National Debt, which on the 31st March 1906 was 743,219,977*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, amounted on the 31st March 1907 to 724,505,545*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.*, being a decrease during the year of 18,714,431*l.* 16*s.* 2*d.* This decrease was, however, to the extent of 5,000,000*l.*, only temporary: Treasury Bills to that amount, which were temporarily paid off out of Exchequer Balances, being renewable not later than the 30th June 1907, under section 10 of the Revenue Act, 1906 (6 Edw. 7. c. 20).

Other Capital
Liabilities.

The total of the other capital liabilities in respect of sums borrowed under various Acts, which on the 31st March 1906 was 45,770,210*l.*, amounted on the 31st March 1907 to 49,659,159*l.*, being an increase during the year of 3,888,949*l.*

Contingent
Liabilities.

11. The Consolidated Fund was also liable in respect of certain funds of Suitors of the Supreme Court and other contingent claims shown on pages 96 to 98 of the Finance Accounts, 1906-7.

Estimated Assets.

12. The following Assets, of an estimated value of 36,068,863*l.*, may, on the other hand, be considered as a set-off to the total amount for which the State was indebted on the 31st March 1907, viz. :—

	£
(1) Estimated market value of Suez Canal Shares	- 31,796,000
(2) Amount of Advances from the Exchequer unrepaid : Bullion, &c. - - - - -	422,516
(3) Contribution of Colonies to Capital Expenditure on the Pacific Cable - - - - -	1,401,500
(4) Moiety of estimated capital value of Red Sea and India Telegraph Company's Annuity, repayable by Indian Government) - - - - -	26,082
(5) Nominal Value of Debenture Stock of the Cunard Steamship Company held as security for repay- ment of Advances under the Cunard Agreement (Money) Act, 1904 - - - - -	2,422,765
	<u>£36,068,863</u>

13. In addition to the above, the Exchequer balances at the Banks of England and Ireland on the 31st March 1907 amounted to 6,932,423*l.* 4*s.* 4*d.*

John A. Kempe,

Comptroller General of the Receipt and Issue
of His Majesty's Exchequer, and
Auditor General of Public Accounts.

Exchequer and Audit Department,
31 January 1908.

CROWN'S NOMINEE ACCOUNT.

1907.

ABSTRACT ACCOUNT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the TREASURY SOLICITOR, in the Year ended 31st December 1907, in the Administration of ESTATES on behalf of the CROWN, under the Authority of "THE TREASURY SOLICITOR ACT, 1876," and ALPHABETICAL LIST of INTESTATES' ESTATES in respect of which LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION were granted to the TREASURY SOLICITOR, as CROWN'S NOMINEE, in the Year ended 31st December 1907; and of other cases (partial Intestacies, &c.) in which Accounts were opened in the Books of the TREASURY SOLICITOR in the same Year in respect of Moneys received by him as Crown's Nominee.

Treasury Chambers, }
2 April 1908. }

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CROWN'S NOMINEE

ABSTRACT ACCOUNT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of MONEYS and
behalf of the Crown, in the

R E C E I P T S.												
C A S H.												GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.
	Estates' Accounts.			Crown's Share Account (in- cluding Realty).			TOTAL.			Estates' Accounts and Crown's Share Account.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Balances at the commencement of the year - -	170,881	6	-	17,407	6	-	188,288	12	-	129,516	12	1
Amount received in the year in respect of estates -	38,263	12	8	248	3	-	38,511	15	8	914	14	4
Amount received in respect of Crown's share of deposits in Post Office Savings Bank - - -	-	-	-	21	3	2	21	3	2	—		
Amount received in respect of Crown's share of estates in Ireland - - - - -	-	-	-	78	-	10	78	-	10	—		
Cash proceeds of securities sold - - - -	3,250	14	3	-	-	-	3,250	14	3	—		
Transfers from the Estates' Account to the Crown's Share Account (as per contra) - - - -	-	-	-	24,926	6	2	24,926	6	2	—		
Re-transfers from the Crown's Share Account to the Estates' Account (as per contra), to meet claims made subsequent to the winding-up of estates -	3,849	3	6	-	-	-	3,849	3	6	—		
£.	216,244	16	5	42,680	19	2	258,925	15	7	130,431	6	5

Note.—The Crown's rights to real and personal property of the value of 4,554*l.* 12*s.* 5*d.* were waived in favour of the

BALANCE SHEET.

Crown's Nominee Securities Account :												
2½ per Cent. Consols	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2½ per Cent. Annuities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
India 3½ per Cents.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
India 3 per Cents.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paymaster General :												
Reserve Account	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Current Account	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub-Accounting Officers and Imprests												
Crown's Share Account (including Crown's share of real estates)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costs charged against estates (payable to the Vote for " Law Charges, England ")												
Sundry estates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

£.

Treasury, }
24 March 1908. }

DESART.

ACCOUNT—1907.

SECURITIES by the TREASURY SOLICITOR, in the Administration of ESTATES on
Year ended 31st December 1907.

P A Y M E N T S.

	C A S H.			GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.
	Estates' Accounts.	Crown's Share Account (in- cluding Realty).	TOTAL.	Estates' Accounts and Crown's Share Account.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Amount paid in the year for debts and expenses, &c. chargeable against estates - - - - -	36,119 14 1	- - -	36,119 14 1	9,931 18 5
Amount paid on account of grants out of estates -	14,664 12 -	- - -	14,664 12 -	—
Amount transferred to the Account of the Vote for "Law Charges, England," in respect of Treasury Solicitor's costs - - - - -	3,480 - 10	- - -	3,480 - 10	—
Securities sold - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	3,855 14 4
Amount paid to the Exchequer on account of Crown's share of personal estates - - -	—	10,000 - -	10,000 - -	—
Amount transferred to the Office of Woods on account of Crown's share of real estates - -	- - -	246 15 5	246 15 5	—
Amount paid to Auditor - - - - -	- - -	50 - -	50 - -	—
Transfers from the Estates' Account to the Crown's Share Account (as per contra) - - - -	24,926 6 2	- - -	24,926 6 2	—
Re-transfers from the Crown's Share Account to the Estates' Account (as per contra), to meet claims raised subsequent to the winding-up of estates -	- - -	3,849 3 6	3,849 3 6	—
Balances at the close of the year - - - - -	137,054. 3 4	28,535 - 3	165,589 3 7	116,643 13 8
	£. 216,244 16 5	42,680 19 2	258,925 15 7	130,431 6 5

holders, and a grant was made of personal property of the value of 2127. 13s. 2d. on payment of the Crown's share and costs.

31st DECEMBER 1907.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
CASH.	STOCK.	CASH.	STOCK.
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
- - -	- - -	- - -	106,261 11 9
- - -	- - -	- - -	3,160 - -
- - -	- - -	- - -	6,222 1 11
- - -	- - -	- - -	1,000 - -
- - -	- - -	161,994 2 6	—
- - -	- - -	3,571 16 10	—
- - -	- - -	23 4 3	—
28,535 - 3	7,959 15 3	—	—
3,452 12 -	—	—	—
131,018 2 10	108,683 18 5	416 11 6	—
166,005 15 1	116,643 13 8	166,005 15 1	116,643 13 8

Examined and found correct,
E. W. DAVIES, Auditor

1907.

ALPHABETICAL LIST of INTESATES' ESTATES of which LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION were granted to the TREASURY SOLICITOR, as CROWN'S NOMINEE, in the Year ended 31st December 1907; and of other cases (PARTIAL INTESACIES, &c.) in which Accounts were opened in the Books of the Treasury Solicitor in the same Year in respect of Moneys received by him as Crown's Nominee.

NAME OF INTESTATE, &c.	PLACE OF RESIDENCE OF INTESTATE, &c.	REMARKS.
Amer, Anne Elizabeth - -	- - - - -	Account opened for personal estate.
Baldwin, Harold George Frank	Ryde, Isle of Wight - - -	Letters of Administration granted to Crown's Nominee.
Baxter, William - - -	Halesworth, Suffolk - - -	- ditto - ditto.
Bell, Susannah - - -	Late of Radcliffe, Lancs (domiciled in Scotland).	Account opened for personal estate. Amount transferred to Scotch funds.
Beresford, John Brewster - -	- - - - -	Account opened for personal estate.
Bergmann, Christian - -	Bradford, Yorks - - -	Crown's right to personal estate waived.
Biggs, Jane - - -	Soho, Middlesex - - -	Letters of Administration granted to Crown's Nominee.
Biggs, Mary Rebecca - -	Lee, Kent - - -	- ditto - ditto.
Blacker (otherwise Stringer), George.	Shelley, near Huddersfield, Yorks	- ditto - ditto.
Blackwell, John Henry - -	Sheffield, Yorks - - -	- ditto - ditto.
Blamires, Sam - - -	Scholes, near Cleckheaton, Yorks	- ditto - ditto.
Bloomfield, Emma - - -	Salisbury, Wilts - - -	- ditto - ditto.
Borne, Eliza - - -	Bermondsey - - -	- ditto - ditto.
Bradley, Harold Hill - -	Ilkeston, Notts - - -	- ditto - ditto.
Bramall Jane - - -	Huddersfield, Yorks - - -	- ditto - ditto.
Brown, Frank - - -	Newcastle, Northumberland - -	- ditto - ditto.
Brown, Mary - - -	East Lydford, Somerset - - -	- ditto - ditto.
Budd, Elizabeth - - -	Chelsea, Middlesex - - -	Account opened for personal estate.
Burrow, Arthur Albert - -	Chagford, Devon - - -	Letters of Administration granted to Crown's Nominee.
Butcher, Mary Ann - - -	Aldeburge, Suffolk - - -	- ditto - ditto.
Carnegy, Maria - - -	Clapham Common, Surrey - - -	- ditto - ditto.
Chambers, William - - -	Burton-on-Trent, Staffs. - - -	- ditto - ditto.
Chantry (or Smart), Frederick -	Grantham, Lincs - - -	- ditto - ditto.
Chapman, Frances Ann - - -	Northampton - - -	- ditto - ditto.
Cobelli, Mary Ann - - -	Leeds, Yorks - - -	- ditto - ditto.
Cocks, John Thomas - - -	Great Willey, Worcestershire - -	- ditto - ditto.
Codling (or Womack), Ann Elizabeth.	Mirfield, Yorks - - -	- ditto - ditto.
Cohn, Clara - - -	Highbury, Middlesex - - -	Small amount received by Treasury Solicitor.
Collier, Charles - - -	Formerly of Ashill, Somerset (died at Fisherton House Asylum, Somerset).	Letters of Administration granted to Crown's Nominee.
Collins, George - - -	Hepperholme, Yorks - - -	- ditto - ditto.
Collins, William James - -	New Windsor (died at Windsor Infirmary, Berks).	- ditto - ditto.
Collins, Sarah - - -	New Windsor - - -	- ditto - ditto.
Collison, Isabella - - -	Gravesend, Kent - - -	- ditto - ditto.
Connold, John Bagley - -	Brightlingsea, Essex - - -	Crown's rights to personal estate waived.
Cook, George - - -	Hammersmith, Middlesex - - -	Letters of Administration granted to Crown's Nominee.
Crooke, Elizabeth Lynch - -	Hastings, Sussex - - -	- ditto - ditto.
Davey, George Thompson - -	Sprowston, Norfolk - - -	- ditto - ditto.
Davies, Maria - - -	Wem, Salop - - -	- ditto - ditto.
Denn, Robert - - -	Swindon, Wilts - - -	Accounts opened for real and personal estates.
Dixon, Matthias Frankland -	Bank Bottom, Grindleton, Yorks -	Letters of Administration granted to Crown's Nominee.
Dockery, Jane - - -	Bayswater, Middlesex (late of Brighton, Sussex).	- ditto - ditto.
Donuie, Edith Rosalind - -	Ealing, Middlesex - - -	- ditto - ditto.

ALPHABETICAL LIST of Intestates' Estates, &c.—*continued.*

NAME OF INTESTATE, &c.	PLACE OF RESIDENCE OF INTESTATE, &c.	REMARKS.
Elliott, Blanche - - -	Southsea, Hants - - -	Letters of Administration granted to Crown's Nominee.
Etchells (otherwise Houghton), Booth. - - -	Gainsborough, Lincs - - -	- ditto - ditto.
Evans, Alfred - - -	Brighton, Sussex - - -	- ditto - ditto.
Fairecloth, Henry John - - -	Westminster, Middlesex - - -	- ditto - ditto.
Franklin, Morris - - -	Clapham, Surrey - - -	Account re-opened, further small receipt.
Ginn, Ellen - - -	Thame, Oxon - - -	Account opened for personal estate.
Goode, Esther - - -	Hove, Sussex - - -	Letters of Administration granted to Crown's Nominee.
Grady, Albert Francis (otherwise Albert). - - -	Late of London, Ontario, Canada (formerly of Birmingham, Warwickshire).	- ditto - ditto.
Hardy, Helen Carleton - - -	Sheffield, Yorks - - -	- ditto - ditto.
Hargreaves, Friend - - -	Wyke, York - - -	- ditto - ditto.
Harper, Fanny Amy - - -	Formerly of North Kensington, Middlesex, but late of Cane Hill Asylum, Surrey.	- ditto - ditto.
Hathaway, Eliza - - -	Late of North Wales County Lunatic Asylum, Denbigh, formerly of Bangor, Carnarvon.	Account re-opened. Amount transferred from Crown's Share Account to meet claims of next-of-kin.
Helm, Thomas Calvert - - -	Millom, Cumberland, and of Ss. "Pandion."	Letters of Administration granted to Crown's Nominee.
Hey, Hannah - - -	Bradford, Yorks - - -	Account re-opened for further small receipt.
Hollist, Alan Dale - - -	Late a Gunner in the 9th Mountain Battery R.G.A. Died at Umbala, in the Punjab, in the Empire of India.	Letters of Administration granted to Crown's Nominee.
Houghton (otherwise Etchells), Booth. - - -	Gainsborough, Lincs - - -	- ditto - ditto.
Hubbard, Charlotte - - -	Hounslow, Middlesex - - -	- ditto - ditto.
Hutchinson (otherwise Martin), Emily. - - -	Walsall, Staffs - - -	- ditto - ditto.
Johnson, Hannah - - -	Halifax, Yorks - - -	- ditto - ditto.
Jones, Mary Ann - - -	Folkestone, Kent - - -	- ditto - ditto.
Jones, Winifred - - -	Liverpool - - -	- ditto - ditto.
Kelsey, Thomas Bransby - - -	Market Weighton (died in Pocklington Workhouse, Yorks).	Crown's right to certain personal estate waived.
Kemp, Maria - - -	Barking, Essex - - -	Account opened for real estate.
King, Anne - - -	Minster, Thanet, Kent - - -	Letters of Administration granted to Crown's Nominee.
Kitchen (otherwise Randall), Joseph. - - -	Workshop, Notts (died at Victoria Hospital, Workshop).	- ditto - ditto.
Knight, Samuel - - -	St. John's, Newfoundland - - -	Crown's right to personal estate waived.
Laws, John - - -	Hevingham, Norfolk - - -	Account re-opened for further receipt.
Leary, Albert James - - -	Heath Town, Wolverhampton - - -	Crown's right to personal estate waived.
Lubbock, Susan - - -	Mile End, Middlesex - - -	Account opened for personal estates.
Lucas, Bertha - - -	Ossell, Yorks - - -	Crown's right to real estate waived.
Manwaring, Elizabeth Ann - - -	Norwich, Norfolk - - -	- ditto - ditto.
Martin (otherwise Hutchinson), Emily. - - -	Walsall, Staffs - - -	Letters of Administration granted to Crown's Nominee.
Mather (otherwise Pagliaghi), Adelaide. - - -	Charing Cross, Middlesex - - -	- ditto - ditto.
Maxwell, Henrietta Anstey - - -	Wallington, Surrey - - -	- ditto - ditto.
McLuskey, Margaret - - -	Winchester, Co. Southampton - - -	- ditto - ditto.
Middleton, Miriam - - -	South Hampstead, Middlesex - - -	Crown's rights to balance of personal estate waived.
Morgan, Pryce Watkins - - -	Rhosgoch, Disserth, Radnor - - -	Letters of Administration granted to Crown's Nominee.
Morland, Mary - - -	Linstock, Carlisle, Cumberland - - -	- ditto - ditto.
Newman, Amy Moseley - - -	Weston-super-Mare, Somerset - - -	- ditto - ditto.
Packer (otherwise Seymour), Anne. - - -	Sandford, near Crediton, Devon - - -	- ditto - ditto.

ALPHABETICAL LIST of Intestates' Estates, &c.—*continued.*

NAME OF INTESTATE, &c.	PLACE OF RESIDENCE OF INTESTATE, &c.	REMARKS.
Pagliaghi (otherwise Mather), Adelaide.	Charing Cross, Middlesex - - -	Letters of Administration granted to Crown's Nominee.
Parish, Sarah Hollier - - -	- - - - -	Small amount received by Treasury Solicitor.
Parsons, Harriett - - -	East Pallant, Chichester, Sussex - -	Letters of Administration granted to Crown's Nominee.
Pearson, Jane - - -	Sunderland, Durham - - - - -	- - ditto - ditto.
Perks, Georgina Elizabeth - -	Paddington, Middlesex - - - -	Small amount received by Treasury Solicitor.
Poole, Sarah - - -	Woodlands Park, Temperley, Cheshire -	Letters of Administration granted to Crown's Nominee.
Prime, Charlotte Marie - -	Islington, Middlesex - - - - -	- - ditto - ditto.
Pugh, Charles - - -	Pentref, Montgomery - - - - -	- - ditto - ditto.
Randall (otherwise Kitchen), Joseph.	Workshop, Notts. (died at Victoria Hospital, Workshop).	- - ditto - ditto.
Richardson, Catherine Jane -	Stamfordham, Northumberland - -	Crown's right to personal estate waived.
Roblyn, John - - -	Fishguard, Pembroke - - - - -	- - ditto - ditto.
Russell, Edward - - -	Cambridge Heath, London - - -	Account opened for personal estate.
Self, Benjamin - - -	Reepham, Norfolk - - - - -	Crown's right to personal estate waived.
Seymour (otherwise Packer), Anne.	Sandford, near Crediton, Devon - -	Letters of Administration granted to Crown's Nominee.
Seymour, William - - -	Coventry - - - - -	- - ditto - ditto.
Sharpe, Richard Kelham - -	Maldon, Essex - - - - -	Account opened for personal estate.
Smart (otherwise Chantry), Frederick.	Grantham, Lincs - - - - -	Letters of Administration granted to Crown's Nominee.
Smith, Bethiah - - -	Hitchin, Herts - - - - -	Crown's right to real estate waived.
Spence, Benjamin - - -	Llandstadwell, Pembroke (late of Shanghai, China).	Letters of Administration granted to Crown's Nominee.
Stewart, Eliza Ann - - -	Hythe, Co. Southampton - - -	Account reopened. Amount transferred from Crown's Share Account to meet claims of heir-at-law.
Stonehouse, Abraham - - -	Burniston, near Scarborough, Yorks -	Letters of Administration granted to Crown's Nominee.
Stringer (otherwise Blacker), George.	Shelley, near Huddersfield, Yorks -	- - ditto - ditto.
Studd, Robert - - -	Late a Gunner in the Royal Garrison Artillery (died at Glasgow).	- - ditto - ditto.
Sydney, Ruth Bertha - - -	Stoke Newington, Middlesex - - -	- - ditto - ditto.
Taylor, Jesse - - -	Doncaster, Yorks - - - - -	- - ditto - ditto.
Telford, Henry - - -	Market Drayton, Salop - - - -	- - ditto - ditto.
Thompson, Naomi - - -	Batley, Yorks - - - - -	Crown's rights to real estate waived.
Thompson, William - - -	Morden, Surrey (died in Croydon In- firmery).	Small amount received by Treasury Solicitor.
Tompson, Eliza Frances - -	Tulse Hill, Surrey - - - - -	Letters of Administration granted to Crown's Nominee.
Tranter, Henry - - -	Blaina, Monmouth - - - - -	- - ditto - ditto.
Trevor, Mary - - -	Kensington, Middlesex - - - -	Small amount received by Treasury Solicitor.
Underwood, Charles Edward Coupland.	Windhill, Yorks - - - - -	Letters of Administration granted to Crown's Nominee.
Webb, Charles - - -	Peldon, Essex - - - - -	Account opened for personal estate.
Wilcox, Eliza - - -	Canterbury, Kent - - - - -	Letters of Administration granted to Crown's Nominee.
Williams, Emily Louisa - -	Weybridge, Surrey - - - - -	- - ditto - ditto.
Williams, Margaret - - -	Llanwills, Brecknock - - - -	- - ditto - ditto.
Williams, Thomas - - -	Vennington, Westbury, Salop - -	- - ditto - ditto.
Womack (otherwise Codling), Ann Elizabeth.	Mirfield, Yorks - - - - -	- - ditto - ditto.
Wood, Frederick Charles - -	Hull, Yorks - - - - -	Crown's right to real estate waived.
Wright, Miriam - - -	Brighton, Sussex - - - - -	- - ditto - ditto.
Younge, Elizabeth - - -	Shefford, Bedford - - - - -	Account opened for personal estate.

DUCHY OF CORNWALL.

1907.

AN ACCOUNT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

OF THE

DUCHY OF CORNWALL,

IN THE YEAR ENDED ON THE 31ST DECEMBER 1907.

Treasury Chambers,
6 February 1908.}

WALTER RUNCIMAN.

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AN ACCOUNT OF THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE

Prepared in pursuance

CHARGE.	CHARGE for 1907, including Arrears on 31 Dec. 1906.	ARREARS outstanding 31 Dec. 1907.	RECEIPTS in the Year 1907.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To BALANCE remaining to the Credit of the Receiver General of the Duchy of Cornwall on the 31st December 1906	15,388 15 11	—	15,388 15 11
To RENTS and PROFITS of COURTS accrued to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, viz.:—			
1. Arrears outstanding on 31st December 1906	£ s. d. 2,836 15 11½		
Less—Discharged	563 8 —		
	2,273 7 11½		
2. Charge for the Year 1907	£ s. d. 93,066 1 6½		
Less—Arrears left out- standing during 1907, discharged	182 5 7½		
	92,883 15 11		
	95,157 3 10½	2,706 11 6½	92,450 12 4
To TITHE RENT CHARGES RECOVERABLE, viz.:—			
1. Arrears outstanding on 31st December 1906	—		
Less—Discharged	—		
	—		
2. Charge for the Year 1907 (less Corn Averages at 31l. 7s. 11½d. per cent. and 31l. —s. 5½d.)	65 7 5		
	65 7 5	—	65 7 5
To PRODUCE of the ROYALTIES of COAL MINES in the County of Somerset, in the Year 1907	2,239 12 1	—	2,239 12 1
To ROYALTIES and RESERVATIONS of DUES and RENTS of MINES and QUARRIES, viz.:—			
1. Arrears outstanding on 31st December 1906	£ s. d. 1,140 7 6		
Less—Discharged	—		
	1,140 7 6		
2. Charge for the Year 1907	2,063 7 3		
	3,203 14 9	826 5 8	2,377 9 1
To GROSS RECEIPTS in 1907, for WOOD SALES	115 7 8	—	115 7 8
To ANNUITY received from the Consolidated Fund, under the Act 1 & 2 Vict. c. 120, in lieu of TIN COINAGE DUTIES, Post Groats, and White Rents; Year to 5th October 1907	16,216 15 —	—	16,216 15 —
To DIVIDENDS ON STOCK	12,075 2 10	—	12,075 2 10
To CASUAL PROFITS of the Office of Havenor (proceeds of Sale of Unclaimed Wreck)... ..	20 5 —	—	20 5 —
	£ 144,482 4 6½	3,532 17 2½	140,949 7 4

Duchy of Cornwall, in the Year ended on the 31st December 1907.

Act 1 & 2 Vict. c. 101.

DISCHARGE.						DISBURSE- MENTS		in the Year 1907.	
						£	s.	d.	
PAYMENTS made to His Royal Highness' Use						—			80,407 8 10
OUTLAY for the Benefit of the Estate, viz. :—									
In Repairs and Improvements						5,476	3	5	
In Repayment to Capital in respect of Sums advanced for Permanent Improvements						10,581	6	7	16,057 10 —
OUTGOINGS and EXPENSES in respect of Woods, viz. :—									
Woodmen's Wages						377	11	10	
Parish Rates, Taxes, &c. (not including Tithes)						234	11	2	612 3 —
DEDUCTIONS under Various Acts of Parliament, &c., viz. :—									
1. For Property Tax allowed to Duchy Tenants, &c.						5,195	7	3	
2. For other Taxes, and Parish Rates						4,970	19	—	
3. For Tithe Rent Charges recoverable from Tenants						65	7	5	
4. For Tithe Rent Charges on Tenancies let Tithe Free, &c.						4,326	13	—	
5. For Charge on the Duchy Revenues by Act 59 & 60 Vict. c. 45 of part of Pensions of Officers of the former Stannaries Court in Cornwall and Devon						285	7	11	
6. For Annuities in lieu of Estates surrendered						1,338	13	2	
7. For Allowances to Tenants, &c.						647	5	7	16,829 13 4
DISBURSEMENTS under the following Heads, viz. :—									
1. Superannuation Allowances and Annuities						1,296	15	6	
2. Donations and Charities... ..						1,164	6	—	
3. Fire Insurances						409	10	8	
4. Miscellaneous Payments						Nil			
5. Decima Stanni						16	13	4	2,887 5 6
EXPENSES of MANAGEMENT, viz. :—									
1. Salaries of the Principal Officers of the Duchy, and their Establishment in London						4,390	2	4	
2. Law Charges						82	9	8	
3. Servants' Wages, Rates and Taxes, Fuel and Light, Engrossing Deeds and Copying by Law Stationer, Stamps, Stationery, and other Incidental Expenses in London						1,461	14	5	
						5,934	6	5	
Less—Produce of the Fee Fund of the Duchy, &c.... ..						907	7	5	
						5,026	19	—	
4. Salaries, Allowances, and Office Expenses of Land Stewards, Mineral Agents, Collectors, &c.						3,653	5	1	
5. Travelling Expenses and Entertainment of Duchy Tenants on Rent Days, &c. ...						623	17	1	
6. Surveys, Valuations, and Plans... ..						4	5	—	9,308 6 2
TOTAL Payments						£			126,102 6 10
BALANCE on 31st December 1907 - - - - -									14,847 — 6

£ 140,949 7 4

Examined,

L. C. PROBYN,

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Auditor.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT OF THE DUCHY OF CORNWALL

RECEIPTS.				CASH.	STOCK.					
					India 2½ per Cent. Stock.	India 3 per Cent. Stock.	New South Wales 3 per Cent. Stock 1935.	Guaranteed 2½ per Cent Stock.	Transvaal Governmen 3 per Cent Guarantee Stock.	
To BALANCES on 31st December 1906				£ s. d. 8,514 - -	£ s. d. 106,209 11 9	£ s. d. 183,184 - 4	£ s. d. 117,392 1 2	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	
To SALES of ESTATES :—										
Chief Rents, Commuted Rents, and Rents of Assize sold as follows, viz. :—										
Purchasers.	Rent.	Property out of which Rent issues.								
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.							
H. H. M. Lawrence	- 1 7½	Manor of Helston in Trigg :—								
...		Trefrew ...	1 12 11							
J. T. Bennett	- 2 2	Manor of Trematon :—								
		No. 1387 ...	2 14 2							
T. R. and H. S. Greet	- 2 4	Nos. 926 & 927	2 18 4							
Do.	- 2 6	Latchbrook ...	2 10 -							
E. Pethybridge and others...	- 1 -	Manor of Boyton :—								
		Tumblersham...	1 - -							
T. P. Trood	- 1 6	Nordons ...	1 10 -							
A. R. White	1 6 6	Manor of Mere :—								
		Charnage Farm	26 10 -							
	£ 1 17 7½		38 15 5							
R. Harris	...	{ Land and premises at Rillaton ... }	150 - -							
Plymouth, Devonport and South Western Junction Railway Company	...	{ Land at Stoke Clims- land ... }	26 - -							
S. P. Rattenbury	Do.	do.	150 - -							
A. Spear	...	Land at Milton Abbot	218 - -							
Major S. G. Johnson	...	Land at Penmayne ...	100 - -							
Plymouth, Devonport, and South Western Junction Railway Company	...	{ Release of right of entry at Calstock ... }	10 - -							
J. P. Paige and S. T. Whiteford	...	{ Portions of foreshore of Water of Tamar...	40 - -							
E. W. Rashleigh	Do.	do.	24 - -							
Trustees of the Settled Estates of the Right Hon. the Earl of St. Germans	...	Do.	440 - -							
John Steed	Do.	do.	5 - -							
H. C. Belfield	...	{ Portions of foreshore of Tor Bay ... }	5 10 -							
Carried forward				£ 1,207 5 5	8,514 - -	106,209 11 9	183,184 - 4	117,392 1 2	—	

THE YEAR ENDED ON THE 31ST DECEMBER 1907.

DISBURSEMENTS.	CASH.	STOCK.				
		India 2½ per Cent. Stock.	India 3 per Cent. Stock.	New South Wales 3 per Cent. Stock 1935.	Guaranteed 2¾ per Cent. Stock.	Transvaal Government 3 per Cent. Guaranteed Stock.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
PURCHASE OF ESTATES :—						
S. P. Rattenbury ... Land at Stoke Climsland ...	250 - -	—	—	—	—	—
EXPENSES attendant upon the Purchase and Sale of Estates :—						
Counsel's fees, &c.	23 17 6	—	—	—	—	—
Amount advanced for Permanent Improvements under the Acts 26 & 27 Vict. c. 49, s. 8, and 31 & 32 Vict. c. 35, ss. 1 and 2)	12,171 7 9	—	—	—	—	—
STOCK PURCHASED :—						
Amount invested on the 8th May 1907 in the purchase of 29,282l. 10s. 4d. Guaranteed 2¾ per Cent. Stock at 85 ⁹ / ₁₆	25,000 - -	—	—	—	—	—
Amount invested on the 12th De- cember 1907 in the purchase of 6,442l. 18s. Transvaal Government 3 per Cent. Guaranteed Stock at 93 ¹ / ₁₆	6,000 - -	—	—	—	—	—
	31,000 - -	—	—	—	—	—
Carried forward	£ 43,445 5 3	—	—	—	—	—

CAPITAL ACCOUNT OF THE DUCHY OF CORNWALL

RECEIPTS.	CASH.	STOCK.				
		India 2½ per Cent. Stock.	India 3 per Cent. Stock.	New South Wales 3 per Cent. Stock 1935.	Guaranteed 2½ per Cent. Stock.	Transvaal Government 3 per Cent. Guaranteed Stock.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	1,207 5 5	8,514 - -	106,209 11 9	183,184 - 4	117,392 1 2	- - -
Cornwall County } Land at Treverbyn ...	600 - -					
E. Francis ... Do. do. ...	160 - -					
W. H. Lake ... { Land and premises at } Treverbyn ... }	955 - -					
Mrs. Ann Ryder { Portion of foreshore of } Water of Dartmouth }	8 5 -					
Urban District } Portions of foreshore } Council of Brix- and fundus of Water } ham ... of Dartmouth ... }	19 5 -					
W. G. Burden ... Land at Mere... ..	16 - -					
E. A. Card ... Do.	10 - -					
Charlton Brewery } Land at Shepton Mallet	17 - -					
Company, Li- mited ... }						
Mrs. Ann Kelley { Land and premises at } Shepton Mallet ... }	30 - -					
A. E. Orledge ... Land at Shepton Mallet	25 - -					
E. H. Welch ... { Land at Midsomer } Norton ... }	55 - -					
Clutton Rural Dis- } Easement to lay water } trict Council ... pipes at Farrington } Gurney ... }	1 - -					
W. L. A. B. Bur- } Premises at Lambeth	880 - -					
dett-Coutts, M.P. }						
To ENFRANCHISEMENTS :—						
J. B. Bills ... { Copyhold property at } Kennington ... }	945 - -					
The Very Rev. H. } Do. do.	27,095 - -					
G. Bowden ... }						
London County } Do. do.	1,140 - -					
Council ... }						
Mrs. M. Trusson } Do. do.	225 - -					
and G. T. Batts }						
Miss M. A. Wilkins Do. do.	95 - -					
	33,483 15 5					
Less—Credited in previous years for } sales not then completed ... }	3,644 7 6					
		29,839 7 11				
To PURCHASE MONEY received in 1907 on account of } sales not completed ... }		1,710 13 4				
To COMPENSATION received under Licensing Act 1904 :— Amount allowed in respect of the "Albion" beer- house, Lower Kennington Lane, after deducting } expenses ... }		3,680 - -				
To REPAYMENT OF ADVANCES :— Received from Revenue in respect of advances for } Permanent Improvements (under the Acts 26 & 27 Vict. c. 49, s. 8, and 31 & 32 Vict. c. 35, ss. 1 and 2) ... }		10,581 6 7				
To STOCK purchased 8th May	- - -				29,282 10 4	- - -
To STOCK purchased 12th December	- - -				- - -	6,442 18 -
	£ 54,325 7 10	106,209 11 9	183,184 - 4	117,392 1 2	29,282 10 4	6,442 18 -

DUCHY OF LANCASTER.

ACCOUNT of the RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS of the DUCHY of
LANCASTER in the Year ended 21st December 1907 :—Also, a separate
ACCOUNT of the CAPITAL of the said Duchy to same Date.

Treasury Chambers, }
11 February 1908. }

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DUCHY OF LANCASTER REVENUE ACCOUNT.

AN ACCOUNT of the RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS of the DUCHY of LANCASTER for the

HEADS OF RECEIPTS.	Charge for the Year 1907, including Arrears on 21st December 1906.	ARREARS on 21st December 1907.	RECEIPTS in the Year 1907.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balances in the hands of Receivers and others on 21st December 1906 - - -	664 3 11		
To Cash Balance on 21st December 1906 -	5,486 8 9		
To Balance due from Capital - - -	5,875 19 5		
	12,026 12 1	- -	12,026 12 1
To Rents and Profits of Courts accrued to His Majesty, viz.:			
	£ s. d.		
1. Arrears outstanding on 21st December 1906 - - -	2,671 9 8		
Less Discharged - - -	8 2 6		
	2,663 7 2		
2. Rents and Profits accrued in 1907 -	58,935 10 6		
	61,598 17 8		
Less Allowances to Tenants (not in arrear) - - - -	56 5 4		
	61,542 12 4	2,515 1 3	59,027 11 1
To Royalties and Reservations of Dues, and Rents of Mines and Quarries:			
	£ s. d.		
1. Arrears outstanding on 21st December 1906 - - -	1,210 - 7		
2. Charge for the year 1907 - - -	28,429 12 -		
	29,639 12 7	2,982 - 1	26,657 12 6
To Net Receipts on account of Wood Sales, after deducting Outgoings and Expenses (in addition to rents for wood- lands and shooting over woodlands (495 <i>l.</i>), which are accounted for under Rents and Profits of Court) -	333 13 9	- -	333 13 9
To Dividends on Consols - - - - -	1,000 - -	- -	1,000 - -
To Annuity received from the Consolidated Fund under Acts of 43 Geo. 3. and 2 & 3 Will. 4. for the purchase and surrender of the duties of Prisage and Butlerage within the County Palatine - - - - -	803 - -	- -	803 - -
To produce of Escheats, Devolutions, and Forfeitures -	282 16 1	- -	282 16 1
To proceeds of Sales of Wrecks - - - - -	Nil	- -	Nil
To Interest on Moneys on Deposit, &c. - - - -	265 10 1	- -	265 10 1
	£ 105,893 16 11	5,497 1 4	100,396 15 7

DUCHY OF LANCASTER REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Year ended 21st December 1907, prepared pursuant to Act 1 & 2 Vict. c. 101, s. 2.

HEADS OF DISBURSEMENTS.			DISBURSEMENTS in the Year 1907.		
	£	s. d.	£	s.	d.
By Payments made (for His Majesty's use) to the Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Purse -			63,000	-	-
By Outlay for the benefit of the Estate, viz.:					
In Repairs and Improvements chargeable to Revenue (including the cost of maintaining a pumping engine) -	1,468	1 6			
Transferred to Capital, portions of increased and additional Rents accruing in respect of Improvements paid for out of Capital -	1,912	14 5			
Transferred to Capital, portions of certain Mineral and other Rents -	2,708	5 9			
Sinking Fund Purchase of 2½ per cent. Consolidated Bank Annuities in respect of certain Properties purchased by the Duchy and of certain Special Improvements -	1,009	2 8			
			7,098	4 4	
By Deductions under various Acts of Parliament, &c., viz.:					
Property Tax allowed to Duchy Tenants, &c. -	4,372	8 6			
Land Tax, 43 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> 11 <i>d.</i> ; other Rates and Taxes, 228 <i>l.</i> 1 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> ; and Rent-charges, 707 <i>l.</i> 3 <i>s.</i> 11 <i>d.</i> -	978	19 -			
Proportion of Rent in the Savoy, due to the Office of Woods -			5,351	7 6	
			846	- 9	
			6,197	8 3	
By Disbursements under the following Heads, viz.:					
Superannuation Allowances and Annuities -	1,383	6 8			
Donations and Charities, including Stipends and Eleemosynary Annuities -	2,156	12 1			
Law Charges (including the Salaries of the Solicitor and Staff of the Law Department) -	3,378	- 6			
Less portion charged to Capital and Costs repaid -	1,434	17 6			
			1,943	3 -	
			5,483	1 9	
By Salary of the Chancellor of the Duchy -			2,000	- -	
By Expenses of Management :					
Salaries and Allowances of the Principal Officers of the Duchy, and of their Establishment of Officers and Clerks (other than Law Department Salaries) -	6,520	5 4			
Less produce of the Fee Fund of the Duchy, &c. -	2,210	- 8			
			4,310	4 8	
The like of Receivers and Agents employed in the Collection of the Revenue -			392	19 8	
The like of Stewards and Bailiffs of Honours, Manors, Lordships, and Hundreds, and others not employed in the Collection of the Revenue -			640	14 -	
Surveys, Plans, and Valuations -			951	4 11	
Travelling Charges, Audit Expenses, Expenses of holding Courts, and Contingent Expenses of the Duchy Office -			1,079	13 10	
			7,374	17 1	
By Balances in the hands of Receivers and others -			728	17 3	
By Cash at Bankers on 21st December 1907 -	7,755	14 1			
By Deposit at Bankers on 21st December 1907 -	5,000	- -			
			12,755	14 1	
			13,484	11 4	
Less Balance due to Capital -			4,241	7 2	
			9,243	4 2	
			£	100,396	15 7

Examined,

H. Sydney Seymour,

Auditor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT of the DUCHY of LANCASTER for the Year ended 21st December 1907.

RECEIPTS.			CASH.			STOCK.			PAYMENTS.			CASH.			STOCK.		
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
To Balance of Stock on 21st December 1906	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	By Balance of Cash due to Revenue on 21st December 1906	-	-	-	5,875	19	5	-	
To received for Grants in Fee	-	-	9,099	13	3	-	-	-	By Outlay on the Estates :	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
To received for Enfranchisements of Copyholds	-	-	885	13	4	-	-	-	Expenditure in Drainage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
To received for Grants of Rents	-	-	88	16	6	-	-	-	Expenditure in other Improvements	-	-	-	2,840	5	10	-	
To transferred from Revenue (see Revenue Account)	£	s. d.	4,621	-	2	-	-	-	By Purchases of Land	-	-	-	1,165	10	-	-	
Wherefrom deduct—	£	s. d.	-	-	-	-	-	-	By Balance of Stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	40,000	
Expenses of Sales and Purchases of Estates	47	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	By Balance due from Revenue	-	-	-	4,241	7	2	-	
Expenses of defending His Majesty's Title to Estates	524	19	11	-	-	-	-	-									
Expenses of laying out and letting Land on Building Lease	Nil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
	572	-	10	-	-	-	-	-									
	£	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					14,123	2	5	40,000	

Examined,

H. Sydney Seymour,

Auditor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT (1908-9).

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TABLE I. showing how the Amount issued from the Exchequer to meet the EXPENDITURE in 1907-8 compares with the Estimated Expenditure.

	1907-8.			
	Total Expenditure provided for in the Budget.	Additional Expenditure for which Supplementary Estimates were presented.	Total Estimated Expenditure.	Amount issued to meet Total Expenditure.
I. CONSOLIDATED FUND SERVICES.				
1. National Debt Services :	£	£	£	£
Interest and Management - -	18,617,000	—	18,617,000	18,591,000
Repayment of Capital - -	10,883,000	—	10,883,000	10,909,000
Total National Debt Services - -	29,500,000	—	29,500,000	29,500,000
2. Other Consolidated Fund Services - -	1,685,000	—	1,685,000	1,972,000
3. Payments to Local Taxation Accounts, &c.	11,205,000*	—	11,205,000	11,155,000
Total Consolidated Fund Services - -	42,390,000	—	42,390,000	42,627,000
II. SUPPLY SERVICES.				
1. Army (Including Ordnance Factories) -	27,760,000	—	27,760,000	27,115,000
2. Navy - - - - -	31,419,000	—	31,419,000	31,141,000
3. Civil Services - - - - -	30,307,000	682,000	30,989,000	30,180,000
4. Customs and Inland Revenue - - -	3,258,000	—	3,258,000	3,222,000
5. Post Office Services - - - - -	17,368,000	260,000	17,628,000	17,527,000
Total Supply Services - - - - -	110,112,000	942,000	111,054,000	109,185,000
GRAND TOTAL - - - - -	152,502,000	942,000	153,444,000	151,812,000

* Includes the estimated equivalent of the proceeds of the duties assigned for local purposes which, under the Finance Act, 1907, was made a charge on the Consolidated Fund. The duties which were formerly paid direct into the Local Taxation Accounts, &c., by the Revenue Departments, were paid into the Exchequer.

In order to show the entire expenditure for which the State was responsible in 1907-8, there has to be added the expenditure chargeable to Capital Account as given in the following statement :—

I. Expenditure chargeable against Revenue, as in above table - -	£ 151,812,000
II Expenditure chargeable against Capital, viz. :—	£
Telegraph Acts, 1892 to 1907 - - - -	1,020,000
Naval Works Acts, 1895 to 1905 - - -	973,000
Military Works Acts, 1897 to 1901 - -	300,000
Public Buildings Expenses Act, 1903 - -	354,000
Public Offices Site (Dublin) Act, 1903 -	10,000
Cunard Agreement (Money) Act, 1904 - -	177,000
	<u>2,834,000</u>
Total - - - - -	<u>154,646,000</u>

TABLE II. showing how the REVENUE in 1907-8 compares with the Budget Estimate and with the Revenue of the previous year, 1906-7.

Receipts in 1906-7.*		Budget Estimate for 1907-8*	Receipts in 1907-8.	Receipts, more (+) or less (—) than Budget Estimate.
£		£	£	£
33,115,000	Customs - - - - -	31,923,000	32,490,000	+ 567,000
35,703,000	Excise - - - - -	35,965,000	35,720,000	— 245,000
19,084,000	Estate, &c., Duties - - - - -	18,697,000	19,070,600	+ 373,000
7,950,000	Stamps - - - - -	8,000,000	7,970,000	— 30,000
710,000	Land Tax - - - - -	700,000	730,000	+ 30,000
1,890,000	House Duty - - - - -	1,900,000	1,960,000	+ 60,000
31,600,000	Property and Income Tax - - - - -	30,500,000	32,380,000	+ 1,880,000
130,052,000	TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM TAXES - £	127,685,000	130,320,000	+ 2,635,000
17,170,000	Post Office - - - - -	17,600,000	17,880,000	+ 280,000
4,255,000	Telegraph Service - - - - -	4,400,000	4,420,000	+ 20,000
520,000	Crown Lands - - - - -	500,000	520,000	+ 20,000
1,098,000	Receipts from Suez Canal Shares and Sundry } Loans - - - - - }	1,100,000	1,190,000	+ 90,000
1,941,000	Miscellaneous - - - - -	1,550,000	2,208,000	+ 658,000
24,984,000	TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM NON-TAX } REVENUE - - - - - }	25,150,000	26,218,000	+ 1,068,000
155,036,000	TOTALS - - £	152,835,000	156,538,000	+ 3,703,000

* Includes the duties which were assigned for local purposes and which, in 1906-7, were paid direct to the Local Taxation Accounts, &c.

TABLE III. giving the EXCHEQUER BALANCE SHEET OF 1907-8.

Receipts.		Payments.	
	£		£
Exchequer Balance on 31st March 1907 - - - - -	6,932,000		
Revenue - - - - -	156,538,000	Expenditure - - - - -	151,812,000
Sums borrowed in excess of the sums issued in the year to meet Capital Expenditure under various Acts -	160,000	Treasury Bills temporarily paid off in the year, which are renewable not later than the 30th June 1908, under 6 Edw. 7. c. 20. s. 10 (1) - -	2,500,000
Treasury Bills issued in lieu of those temporarily paid off in 1906-7 -	5,000,000	Old Sinking Fund (Surplus Revenue), 1906-7, issued to the National Debt Commissioners for application to the reduction of Debt - - -	5,399,000
		Exchequer Balance on 31st March 1908 - - - - -	8,919,000
	£ 168,630,000		£ 168,630,000

TABLE IV. showing how the ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE to be provided for in 1908-9 compares with the corresponding Estimated Expenditure a year ago.

Service.	1907-8.	1908-9.	Estimate for 1908-9, more (+) or less (—) than 1907-8.
I.—CONSOLIDATED FUND SERVICES.			
National Debt Services :	£	£	£
(A) Interest and Management - - - -	18,617,000	18,215,000	— 402,000
(B) Repayment of Capital - - - -	10,883,000	9,785,000	— 1,098,000
	29,500,000	28,000,000	— 1,500,000
Other Consolidated Fund Services - - - -	1,685,000	1,685,000	—
Payments to Local Taxation Accounts, &c. - - -	*11,205,000	11,250,000	+ 45,000
TOTAL CONSOLIDATED FUND SERVICES	42,390,000	40,935,000	— 1,455,000
II.—SUPPLY SERVICES.			
1. Army (including Ordnance Factories) - - -	27,760,000	27,459,000	— 301,000
2. Navy - - - - -	31,419,000	32,319,000	+ 900,000
3. Civil Services (Miscellaneous) Original Estimates -	30,307,000	30,497,000	+ 203,000
Supplementary Estimate	—	13,000	
4. Customs and Inland Revenue - - - - -	3,258,000	3,324,000	+ 66,000
5. Post Office Services - - - - -	17,368,000	18,322,000	+ 954,000
TOTAL SUPPLY SERVICES - - - - -	110,112,000	111,934,000	+ 1,822,000
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE CHARGEABLE AGAINST REVENUE - - - - -	152,502,000	152,869,000	+ 367,000
†Estimated Expenditure chargeable against Capital -	3,850,000	2,785,000	— 1,065,000

* See note * to Table I., page 2.

	1907-8. (Estimate.)	1908-9. (Estimate.)
† Telegraph Acts - - - - -	£ 1,165,000	£ 1,250,000
Naval Works Acts - - - - -	1,478,000	897,000
Military Works Acts - - - - -	650,000	300,000
Public Buildings Expenses Act - - - - -	350,000	310,000
Public Offices Site (Dublin) Act - - - - -	30,000	28,000
Canard Agreement (Money) Act - - - - -	177,000	—
	3,850,000	2,785,000

TABLE V. showing how the estimated RECEIPTS in 1908-9 from Revenue and from Borrowings to meet Capital Expenditure compare with the corresponding Receipts in 1907-8.

On Basis of EXISTING TAXATION.

	Receipts in 1907-8.	Estimate for 1908-9, on basis of existing Taxation.	Estimate for 1908-9, more (+) or less (-) than Receipts in 1907-8.
	£	£	£
Customs - - - - -	32,490,000	32,600,000	+ 110,000
Excise - - - - -	35,720,000	35,500,000	- 220,000
Estate, &c. Duties - - - - -	19,070,000	19,500,000	+ 430,000
Stamps - - - - -	7,970,000	8,100,000	+ 130,000
Land Tax - - - - -	730,000	700,000	- 30,000
House Duty - - - - -	1,960,000	1,900,000	- 60,000
Property and Income Tax - - - - -	32,380,000	33,000,000	+ 620,000
TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM TAXES - - £	130,320,000	131,300,000	+ 980,000
Postal Service - - - - -	17,880,000	18,250,000	+ 370,000
Telegraph Service - - - - -	4,420,000	3,000,000	+ 100,000
Telephone Service - - - - -		1,520,000	
Crown Lands - - - - -	520,000	530,000	+ 10,000
Receipts from Suez Canal Shares and sundry Loans - - - - -	1,190,000	1,170,000	- 20,000
Miscellaneous - - - - -	2,208,000	2,000,000	- 208,000
TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM NON-TAX REVENUE - - - - - } £	26,218,000	26,470,000	+ 252,000
TOTAL REVENUE - - - - - £	156,538,000	157,770,000	+ 1,232,000
Borrowings to meet Expenditure } chargeable against Capital - - - - - }	2,994,000	2,785,000	- 209,000

TABLE VI. giving FINAL BALANCE SHEET, 1908-9, as proposed by the FIRST LORD OF THE TREASURY.

ESTIMATED REVENUE.	1908-9.	ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.	1908-9.
	£		£
Customs, as in Table V. - 32,600,000	£	I.—CONSOLIDATED FUND SERVICES.	
<i>Deduct</i> —Proposed reduction of Sugar Duty - - 3,400,000	29,200,000	National Debt Services :	
		(a) Interest and Management - - -	18,215,000
Excise - - - - -	35,500,000	(b) Repayment of Capital - - -	9,785,000
			28,000,000
Estate, &c. Duties - - - - -	19,500,000	Other Consolidated Fund Services -	1,685,000
Stamps, as in Table V. - - 8,100,000	£	Payments to Local Taxation Accounts, &c. as in Table IV. - - - 11,250,000	£
<i>Deduct</i> —Proposed reduction on Marine Insurance Policies from 1st January, 1909 - - - - 20,000	8,080,000	<i>Add</i> —Proposed Payment for cost of collection of transferred Licences - - - 40,000	
			11,290,000
Land Tax - - - - -	700,000	TOTAL CONSOLIDATED FUND SERVICES - - - } £	40,975,000
House Duty - - - - -	1,900,000		
Property and Income Tax - - -	33,000,000	II. SUPPLY SERVICES.	
TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM TAXES - £	127,880,000	Army (including Ordnance Factories) -	27,459,000
		Navy - - - - -	32,319,000
Postal Service - - - - -	18,250,000	Civil Services, as in Table IV. 30,510,000	£
Telegraph Service - - - - -	3,000,000	<i>Add</i> —Proposed provision for Old Age Pensions from 1st Jan. 1909 - - 1,200,000	
Telephone Service - - - - -	1,520,000		31,710,000
Crown Lands - - - - -	530,000	Customs and Inland Revenue Departments - - - - - }	3,324,000
Receipts from Suez Canal Shares and } sundry Loans - - - - - }	1,170,000	Post Office Services - - - - -	18,322,000
Miscellaneous - - - - -	2,000,000	TOTAL SUPPLY SERVICES - - - £	113,134,000
TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM NON-TAX } REVENUE - - - - - }	£ 26,470,000	TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPEN- } DITURE - - - - - }	£ 154,109,000
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE - £	154,350,000	BALANCE - - - - -	241,000
		TOTAL - - - - - £	154,350,000
Borrowings to meet Expenditure } chargeable against Capital - - }	£ 2,785,000	Expenditure chargeable against } Capital - - - - - }	£ 2,785,000

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS SECURITIES.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 29 April 1908;—*for*,

RETURN “of the AMOUNTS of BRITISH GOVERNMENT SECURITIES held by the several
GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS and other PUBLIC OFFICES on the 31st day of March
1908, specifying whether held in *England* or *Ireland*” (in continuation of
Parliamentary Paper, No. 159, of Session 1907) :—

£2½ per Cent. Consols.	£2½ per Cents. (1906).	£2½ per Cents.	£2½ per Cent. War Loan.	Other Securities.	
				Annuities for Terms of Years.	Exchequer Bonds and Treasury Bills.

Treasury Chambers, }
2 June 1908. }

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RETURN of the AMOUNTS of the undermentioned BRITISH GOVERNMENT SECURITIES held
March 1908, specifying whether held in *England* or *Ireland*

CLASSIFIED AMOUNTS of various GOVERNMENT SECURITIES held by the several

STOCK INSCRIBED IN THE BOOKS OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND.				
	£2½ per Cent. Consols.	£2½ per Cent. (1905).	£2½ per Cent.	£2½ per Cent. War Loan.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. ARMY.				
WAR OFFICE - - - - -	40,945 6 2	- - -	- - -	- - -
CHELSEA HOSPITAL: Army Prize Fund (11 & 12 Vict. c. 55.) -	76,700 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
2. NAVY.				
TRAVERS ESTATE - - - - -	18,164 3 8	- - -	- - -	- - -
GREENWICH HOSPITAL - - - - -	48,508 17 5	- - -	- - -	- - -
3. CIVIL DEPARTMENTS.				
AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRU- TION DEPARTMENT, IRELAND.	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES (Universities and Colleges Estates Acts, 1858 to 1898).	162,462 2 1	- - -	19,632 8 3	- - -
BOARD OF EDUCATION (Murchison Prize Fund).	544 13 5	- - -	- - -	- - -
BOARD OF TRADE:				
Crown Lands - - - - -	2,415 - 1	- - -	- - -	- - -
Electric Light Provisional Orders Deposits.	2,674 12 7	- - -	- - -	- - -
General Lighthouse Fund - - - - -	60,000 - -	- - -	350,000 - -	- - -
Ramsgate Harbour, 24 & 25 Vict. c. 47. -	39,000 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Wages and Effects of Deceased Seamen -	- - -	- - -	11,500 - -	- - -
Bankruptcy (Particular Estates, 46 & 47 Vict. c. 52. s. 74).	9,432 18 11	- - -	- - -	- - -
[See also Treasury Bankruptcy Funds under s. 76 of the Act, page 4.]				
Companies Liquidation Estates - - -	22,465 3 2	- - -	53,494 15 6	1,977 9 1
[See also page 4.]				
Imperial Institute Endowment Fund -	43,399 15 -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Do. Do. Fund - - - - -	2,159 15 10	- - -	- - -	- - -
BRITISH MUSEUM:				
Bridgewater and other special Trust Funds.	22,725 19 9	- - -	- - -	- - -
Museum Invested Fund, 26 Geo. 2, c. 22, s. 48.	30,000 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
CHARITABLE FUNDS, OFFICIAL TRUSTEES OF.	16,037,519 6 1	10,101 12 4	471,184 6 3	47,286 10 3
CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS COMMISSION, IRELAND.	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
COURT OF JUDICATURE, SUPREME, ENG- LAND.	23,921,899 5 10	108,291 15 11	879,977 16 3	92,213 11 5
Judicial Trustees Account - - - - -	19,908 11 10	- - -	1,793 14 10	- - -
Official Solicitors Balance - - - - -	20,677 3 2	- - -	- - -	- - -
COURT OF JUDICATURE, SUPREME, IRE- LAND.	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
EDUCATION COMMISSIONERS, IRELAND -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
EDUCATION (NATIONAL) COMMISSIONERS, IRELAND.	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
FOREIGN OFFICE:				
Naples Burial Ground - - - - -	- - -	- - -	2,848 13 -	- - -
Constantinople Hospital, Tonnage Dues -	3,009 9 9	- - -	- - -	- - -
Suez Burial Ground - - - - -	313 16 6	- - -	- - -	- - -
Clarence—Ex-Chief of Mosquito Indians —Maintenance Fund.	4,594 15 5	- - -	- - -	- - -
HOUSE OF LORDS' FEE FUND - - - - -	42,000 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
INDIA OFFICE:				
Account C. (Gold Reserve Fund) - - -	7,395,379 8 6	- - -	- - -	1,464,174 15 4
Account D. (Paper Currency Reserve) -	958,630 4 7	- - -	- - -	- - -
Regular Widows' Fund (60 Vict. c. 11) -	206,517 17 4	- - -	- - -	- - -
Elders' Widows' Fund (60 Vict. c. 11) -	11,348 - 1	- - -	- - -	- - -
Carried forward - - - £	49,203,396 7 2	118,393 8 3	1,790,431 14 1	1,605,652 6 1

by the several GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS and other PUBLIC OFFICES on the 31st day of (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 159, of Session 1907).

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS and the other PUBLIC OFFICES on the 31st day of March 1908.

	STOCK INSCRIBED IN THE BOOKS OF THE BANK OF IRELAND.				OTHER SECURITIES.	
	£2½ per Cent. Consols.	£2½ per Cents. (1905).	£2½ per Cents.	£2½ per Cent. War Loan.	Annuities for Terms of Years.	Exchequer Bonds and Treasury Bills.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	6,293 6 5	—	—	—	—	—
2	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	20,000 — —	—	—	—	—	—
6	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	—	—	—	—	—	45,900 — —
20	612,155 16 4	—	2,480 — —	6,101 12 2	—	—
21	—	—	—	—	27 6 —	91,700 — —
22	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	3,685,844 5 10	661 7 7	435 9 10	24,289 8 1	—	—
25	7,705 1 3	—	—	—	—	—
26	14,255 18 9	—	—	—	—	—
27	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	—	—	—	—	—	2,575,000 — —
33	—	—	—	—	—	469,100 — —
34	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	4,346,254 8 7	661 7 7	2,915 9 10	30,391 — 3	27 6 —	3,181,700 — —

CLASSIFIED AMOUNTS of various Government Securities held by the several Government

	STOCK INSCRIBED IN THE BOOKS OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND.				
	£2½ per Cent. Consols.	£2½ per Centa. (1906).	£2½ per Centa.	£2½ per Cent. War Loan.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Brought forward - -	49,203,396 7 2	118,393 8 3	1,790,431 14 1	1,605,652 6 1	
CIVIL DEPARTMENTS—continued.					
LAND COMMISSION (IRELAND) - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1
LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD (IRELAND) -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2
METROPOLITAN POLICE REWARD FUND, &c.	20,776 9 8	- - -	9,481 14 8	1,000 - -	3
NATIONAL DEBT COMMISSIONERS:					
Trustee Savings Banks - - - -	17,353,909 14 -	309,834 9 6	1,115,941 6 1	- - -	4
Post Office Savings Banks - - - -	59,037,389 3 9	732,653 13 4	8,906,260 13 5	- - -	5
Savings Bank Investment Account - -	15,726,488 16 3	441,332 3 9	1,020,147 6 -	- - -	6
Friendly Societies - - - -	1,229,990 3 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	7
Unclaimed Stock - - - -	889,607 7 7	1,042 3 5	20,335 19 6	- - -	8
Stock purchased with Unclaimed Dividends.	216,151 13 6	- - -	714,262 - 10	- - -	9
Military Savings Banks - - - -	145,837 15 2	- - -	- - -	- - -	10
Naval Savings Banks - - - -	194,612 16 3	- - -	- - -	- - -	11
Court of Judicature, Supreme (Deposit and Exchange Account).	103,812 12 8	15,880 - 2	36,875 5 2	- - -	12
The Fund for Payments on Death - -	412,687 8 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	13
The Fund for Deferred Life Annuities -	491,209 6 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	14
National School Teachers (Ireland) Pension Fund.	446,429 14 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	15
Land Tax (42 Geo. 3. c. 116. s. 98) - -	12,029 15 3	- - -	- - -	- - -	16
Paymaster General's Deposit Account -	354,760 15 7	- - -	142,257 2 2	- - -	17
[See also below.]					
Benefit Branch of the Royal Irish Constabulary Force Fund.	231,327 17 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	18
Coinage Fund - - - -	40,341 17 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	19
Purchase of Land (Ireland) Reserve (Investment) Fund.	171,698 3 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	20
Local Loans Fund - - - -	818,681 12 7	- - -	251,920 16 5	- - -	21
Local Loans Fund Surplus Income Account.	401,989 18 5	42,981 10 10	- - -	280,568 3 -	22
Elementary School Teachers' Deferred Annuity Fund.	1,892,700 16 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	23
Exchequer Bonds (1909) Redemption Account.	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	24
NATIONAL GALLERY, BEQUESTS - - -	72,998 14 5	- - -	- - -	- - -	25
NATIONAL GALLERIES (SCOTLAND) -	10,438 5 1	- - -	4,000 - -	- - -	26
PAYMASTER GENERAL:					
Royal Canal Guarantee Fund - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	27
[See also above.]					
TREASURY:					
Bermuda, Sales of Crown Lands - - -	3,404 11 5	- - -	- - -	- - -	28
Crown's Nominee Securities Account, 39 & 40 Vict. c. 18.	104,607 2 8	- - -	3,160 - -	- - -	29
Bankruptcy Funds, 46 & 47 Vict. c. 52, s. 76	627,832 10 1	- - -	11,719 8 3	- - -	30
[See also page 2.]					
Companies Winding-up Act, 53 & 54 Vict. c. 63. s. 16.	456,417 13 2	- - -	- - -	- - -	31
[See also page 2.]					
Special Service Fund - - - -	17,089 18 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	32
Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues (10 Geo. 4. c. 50. s. 109):					
No. 1 Account - - - -	577 1 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	33
No. 2 Account - - - -	287,107 6 7	- - -	- - -	101,975 14 7	34
TREASURY, COUNTY COURT DEPARTMENT:					
Stannaries Court Fund (50 & 51 Vict. c. 43. s. 29, and 59 & 60 Vict. c. 45.).	1,872 15 7	4,614 7 5	- - -	- - -	35
WOODS, FORESTS, AND LAND REVENUES:					
5 & 6 Vict. c. 65. - - - -	1,333 6 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	36
45 & 46 Vict. c. 32. s. 9 - - - -	10,622 8 3	- - -	- - -	- - -	37
WORKS, OFFICE OF, ENGLAND { A. ACCOUNT					
B. ACCOUNT	15,177 - 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	38
	1,030 15 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	39
Carried forward - £	151,006,339 14 2	1,666,731 16 8	14,026,793 6 7	1,989,196 3 8	40

Departments and the other Public Offices on the 31st day of March 1908—*continued*.

	STOCK INSCRIBED IN THE BOOKS OF THE BANK OF IRELAND.				OTHER SECURITIES.	
	£2½ per Cent. Consols.	£2½ per Cents. (1905).	£2½ per Cents.	£2½ per Cent. War Loan.	Annuities for Terms of Years.	Exchequer Bonds and Treasury Bills.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	4,346,254 8 7	661 7 7	2,915 9 10	30,391 0 3	27 6 -	3,181,700 - -
1	405,331 - -	- - -	99 - -	10,862 - -	- - -	- - -
2	51,974 1 9	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
3	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
4	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	842,569 11 8	- - -
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40	4,835,352 2 6	661 7 7	3,014 9 10	41,253 0 3	2,101,209 17 8	7,335,300 -

CLASSIFIED AMOUNTS of various Government Securities held by the several Government

	STOCK INSCRIBED IN THE BOOKS OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND.				
	£2½ per Cent. Consols.	£2½ per Cents. (1905).	£2½ per Cents.	£2½ per Cent. War Loan.	
Brought forward -	£ 151,006,339 14 2	£ 1,666,731 16 8	£ 14,026,793 6 7	£ 1,989,196 3 8	
CIVIL DEPARTMENTS— <i>continued</i> .					
WORKS, PUBLIC, IRELAND: National Monuments (32 & 33 Vict. c. 42. s. 66).	-	-	-	-	1
4. REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.					
POST OFFICE: Post Office Mutual Guarantee Fund -	2,964 18 1	-	-	-	2
5. OTHER PUBLIC OFFICES.					
CIVIL BILL COURT (IRELAND) -	-	-	-	-	3
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES -	1,303,045 12 10	-	54,500 - -	10,000 - -	4
DUCHY OF LANCASTER -	40,000 - -	-	-	-	5
ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSIONERS -	123,192 17 5	-	93,875 9 6	-	6
EDUCATION (INTERMEDIATE) COMMIS- SIONERS (IRELAND).	-	-	-	-	7
LAND TRANSFER ACT, 1897, INSURANCE FUND.	63,123 6 4	-	-	-	8
METEOROLOGICAL COMMITTEE -	-	-	1,128 16 5	-	9
PATRIOTIC FUND -	35,525 2 1	-	-	170,542 14 7	10
QUEEN ANNE'S BOUNTY -	258,817 11 8	-	-	-	11
REGISTRAR OF PETTY SESSIONS CLERKS, IRELAND.	-	-	-	-	12
REGISTRATION OF TITLE (IRELAND) IN- SURANCE FUND.	-	-	-	-	13
ROYAL UNIVERSITY, IRELAND -	-	-	-	-	14
THAMES CONSERVANCY -	18,205 5 8	-	-	-	15
TOTAL - - - £	152,851,214 8 3	1,666,731 16 8	14,176,297 12 6	2,169,738 18 3	16

SUMMARY

	£2½ per Cent. Consols.	£2½ per Cents. (1905).	
STOCK INSCRIBED IN THE BOOKS OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND -	£ 152,851,214 8 3	£ 1,666,731 16 8	17
STOCK INSCRIBED IN THE BOOKS OF THE BANK OF IRELAND -	5,051,656 6 4	661 7 7	18
TOTAL - £	157,902,870 14 7	1,667,393 4 3	19

Departments and the other Public Offices on the 31st day of March 1908—continued.

	STOCK INSCRIBED IN THE BOOKS OF THE BANK OF IRELAND.				OTHER SECURITIES.	
	£2½ per Cent. Consols.	£2½ per Cents. (1905).	£2½ per Cents.	£2½ per Cent. War Loan.	Annuities for Terms of Years.	Exchequer Bonds and Treasury Bills.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	4,835,352 2 6	661 7 7	3,014 9 10	41,253 - 3	2,101,209 17 8	7,335,300 - -
1	34,938 12 5	—	—	—	—	—
2	1,139 17 6	—	—	—	—	—
3	6,703 15 9	—	—	—	—	—
4	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	99,662 18 11	—	—	—	—	—
8	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	42,777 4 7	—	—	—	—	—
13	10,789 12 10	—	—	—	—	—
14	20,292 1 10	—	—	—	—	—
15	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	5,051,656 6 4	661 7 7	3,014 9 10	41,253 - 3	2,101,209 17 8	7,335,300 - -

SUMMARY.

	£2½ per Cent.	£2½ per Cent. War Loan.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
17	14,176,297 12 6	2,169,738 18 3	170,863,982 15 8
18	3,014 9 10	41,253 - 3	5,096,585 4 -
19	14,179,312 2 4	2,210,991 18 6	175,960,567 19 8

TOTAL STOCK, as above:

IN ENGLAND	170,863,982 15 8
IN IRELAND	5,096,585 4 -

OTHER SECURITIES:

Exchequer Bonds and Treasury Bills	175,960,567 19 8
	7,335,300 - -

ESTIMATED CAPITAL VALUE of the Annuities for Terms of Years, as under:

	Annuity.	Value.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE, p. 3	27 6 -	40 - -
TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS, p. 5	842,569 11 8	8,728,305 - -
POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS, p. 5	1,258,484 - -	16,399,860 - -
UNCLAIMED STOCK, p. 5	129 - -	63 - -
TOTAL	2,101,209 17 8	25,128,268 - -
		TOTAL - £ 208,424,135 19 8

GOVERNMENT INSURANCES AND ANNUITIES.

ACCOUNT of all MONEYS RECEIVED on account of CONTRACTS for the GRANT of DEFERRED LIFE ANNUITIES and for PAYMENTS on DEATH, under the provisions of the Acts 27 & 28 Vict. c. 43, 45 & 46 Vict. c. 51, and 50 & 51 Vict. c. 40, and of the Disposal thereof; and of the Contracts made for the Year ended 31st December 1907.

Treasury Chambers, }
6 April 1908. }

WALTER RUNCIMAN.

(*Presented pursuant to Acts of Parliament, 27 & 28 Vict. c. 46, s. 2, 45 & 46 Vict. c. 51, and 50 & 51 Vict. c. 40.*)

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— I. —

ACCOUNT of Moneys Received, and of the

R E C E I P T S.			
	Deferred Life Annuities.	Payments on Death.	TOTAL.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Purchase Money and Premiums - - - - -	26,191 14 9	23,418 1 9	49,609 16 6
Dividends on Stock - - - - -	11,980 2 4	9,863 10 -	21,843 12 4
Balance due on 31st December 1907 - - - - -	1,052 16 -	—	1,052 16 -
£.	39,224 18 1	33,281 11 9	* 72,506 4 10

— II. —

ACCOUNT showing the Amount of RECEIPTS during the Year on CONTRACTS; the Number and during the Year; the Number and Amount of New Contracts entered into; the Total Number distinguishing the manner in which Invested, how much in Cash, how much in Securities, ments, and the Table of Mortality and the Rate of Interest used in calculating the Premiums.

	Amount of Receipts during the Year on Contracts.	Number and Amount of Payments made on account of Contracts during the Year.		Amount of Expenses during the Year.	
		No.	Amount.		
	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Deferred Annuities - - - - -	26,191 14 9	1,954	(a) 25,521 6 1	406 2 3	1
Payments on Death - - - - -	23,418 1 9	420	(b) 15,752 15 7	* 994 1 1	2
£.	49,609 16 6	2,374	41,274 1 8	1,400 3 4	3

* In addition to this amount a sum of 3*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.* received as fees on assignment of

The table of mortality used in the calculation of the deferred annuity premiums is that set forth in the Statement laid of interest used for deferred life annuities is 2½ per cent. per annum. For deferred annuities granted by the Commissioners on the day the annuity is purchased.

The table of mortality used in calculating the premiums for the insurance of lives is the table deduced from the 1872. The rate of interest used for the calculation of life insurance premiums is 2½ per cent. per annum.

National Debt Office, }
28 March 1908, }

— I. —

Disposal thereof in the Year ended 31st December 1907.

P A Y M E N T S.			
	Deferred Life Annuities.	Payments on Death.	TOTAL.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Balance due on 1st January 1907 - - - - -	2,767 4 9	1,818 1 11	4,585 6 8
Purchase of 2½ per Cent. Consols - - - - -	10,530 - -	14,060 11 7	24,590 11 7
Premiums repaid on cancelment of Contract - - - - -	4,978 6 6	—	4,978 6 6
(a) Payments of Annuities - - - - -	20,542 19 7	—	20,542 19 7
Payments on surrender of Contract - - - - -	—	3,763 19 6	3,763 19 6
(b) Payments on Death of Assured - - - - -	—	11,988 16 1	11,988 16 1
Management Charges - - - - -	406 2 3	994 1 1	1,400 3 4
Balance remaining 31st December 1907 - - - - -	—	656 1 7	656 1 7
£.	39,224 13 1	33,281 11 9	72,506 4 10

— II. —

Amount of Payments made on account of Contracts during the Year; the Amount of Expenses and Amount of all Current Contracts at the end of the Year; the whole Amount of Capital, specifying their Nature; the Average Rate of Interest received upon each Class of Invest-

Number and Amount of New Contracts entered into.		Total Number and Amount of all Current Contracts at the end of the Year.		Capital and Average Rate of Interest upon each Class of Security.		
No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	Uninvested Balance.	2½ per Cent. Consolidated Stock.	Average Rate of Interest.
	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1	169 3,593 9 -	2,930	61,092 12 10	1,052 16 - Overdrawn.	487,761 - 9	2 11 -
2	492 24,912 3 5	13,261	765,861 8 8	656 1 7	406,136 11 4	2 11 8
3	661 28,505 12 5	16,191	826,954 1 6	396 14 5 Overdrawn.	893,897 12 1	—

Contracts was applied direct towards expenses of management.

before Parliament under the Act 45 & 46 Vict. c. 51, on 7 February 1884 (Parliamentary Paper No. 8 of 1884). The rate for the Reduction of the National Debt, under the Act 10 Geo. 4, c. 24, the rate depends upon the price of the public funds

mortality of healthy males insured with life insurance companies, as published by the Institute of Actuaries in the year

G. Hervey,
Comptroller General.

GREEK LOAN OF 1832.

ACCOUNT of Moneys paid out of the CONSOLIDATED FUND, under the Acts 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 121, and 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 94, for Interest and Sinking Fund on that part of the GREEK LOAN guaranteed by this Country under the authority of the said Acts, and of the Amount repaid by the Greek Government on account of the same, up to 31 December 1907.

*(Presented pursuant to Acts of 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 121, and
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GREEK LOAN OF 1832.

AN ACCOUNT of Moneys paid out of the CONSOLIDATED FUND, under the Acts 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 121, and 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 94, for Interest and Sinking Fund on that part of the GREEK LOAN which is guaranteed by this Country under the authority of the said Acts, and of the Amount repaid by the Greek Government on account of the same, up to 31st December 1907.

I.—ACCOUNT of the LOAN until it was discharged in 1871.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Advanced by British Government in 1843 to 1871 - - - - -	1,351,071	8	-	(1.) Received from Greek Government to 31st December 1871 - - -	98,397	4	-
				(2.) Amount relinquished in favour of the King of the Hellenes under Act 27 & 28 Vict. c. 40, viz., 1864 to 1871 (both inclusive, at 4,000 <i>l.</i> per annum) - - - - -	32,000	-	-
					130,397	4	-
				Amount outstanding on 31st December 1871	1,220,674	4	-
	£	1,351,071	8 -		£	1,351,071	8 -

II.—ACCOUNT of the subsequent RECEIPTS from the Greek Government.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Outstanding on 31st December 1871 (as above) - - - - -	1,220,674	4	-	(1.) Received from Greek Government, 1st January 1872 to 31st December 1906 (200,000 francs per annum, up to 31st December 1906) - -	285,137	2	3
				(2.) Amount received from Greek Government in 1907 - - - - -	7,921	17	5
				(3.) Amount relinquished in favour of the King of the Hellenes, for years from 1872 to 1907 (both inclusive) -	144,000	-	-
					437,058	19	8
				Amount due from Greek Government -	783,615	4	4
	£	1,220,674	4 -		£	1,220,674	4 -

Treasury Chambers,
4 February 1908. }

WALTER RUNCIMAN.

GUARANTEED $2\frac{3}{4}$ PER CENT. STOCK.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 24 July 1908 ;—for,

RETURN “of GUARANTEED $2\frac{3}{4}$ PER CENT. STOCK ISSUES under THE IRISH LAND
Act, 1903, in the following form :—

Date of Issue.	Amount.	Price.	Cash Product.	Deficit.	Annual Charge on Ireland Development Grant for Excess Stock.

Treasury Chambers,
30 July 1908. }

C. HOBHOUSE.

(*Mr. John Roche.*)

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RETURN of GUARANTEED $2\frac{3}{4}$ PER CENT. STOCK ISSUES under THE IRISH LAND ACT, 1903.

Date of Issue.	Amount.	Price.	Cash Product. (Net.)	Deficit.	Annual Charge on Ireland Development Grant for Excess Stock.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1904, March 19	5,000,000 0 0	87	4,337,121 6 8	662,878 13 4	19,820 1 5
1905, Jan. 3 -	6,000,000 0 0	89 8 8	5,354,332 15 0	645,667 5 0	18,885 15 4
1906, Jan. 2 -	1,103,448 5 7	90 $\frac{5}{8}$	1,000,000 0 0	103,448 5 7	3,046 17 6
„ Feb. 26 -	1,097,996 3 2	91 1 6 <i>x.d.</i>	1,000,000 0 0	97,996 3 2	2,900 12 6
„ April 6 -	1,000,000 0 0	92 0 7 <i>x.d.</i>	920,291 13 4	79,708 6 8	2,590 10 5
„ June 12 -	7,000,000 0 0	89	6,212,093 5 7	787,906 14 5	23,046 5 5
1907, July 2 -	2,000,000 0 0	84 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,695,000 0 0	305,000 0 0	8,425 12 6
„ Oct. 7 -	3,000,000 0 0	84 17 11 <i>x.d.</i>	2,546,875 0 0	453,125 0 0	13,499 7 0
1908, April 7 -	2,000,000 0 0	89 16 7 <i>x.d.</i>	1,796,583 6 8	203,416 13 4	5,949 18 9
„ July 4 -	5,000,000 0 0	89 $\frac{1}{2}$	(Est ⁿ). 4,462,000 0 0	(Est ⁿ). 538,000 0 0	(Est ⁿ). 15,800 0 0
	33,201,444 8 9		29,324,297 7 3	3,877,147 1 6	113,965 0 10

National Debt Office,
29 July 1908.

IMPERIAL REVENUE (COLLECTION AND EXPENDITURE)
(GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 30 March 1908 ;—for,

RETURN “relating to IMPERIAL REVENUE (Collection and Expenditure)
(Great Britain and Ireland) for the Year ending the 31st day of March
1908 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 242, of Session 1907).”

Treasury Chambers, }
7 July 1908. }

C. HOBHOUSE.

(*Mr. J. A. Pease.*)

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MEMORANDUM.

THIS Return is presented in obedience to the Order of the House of Commons of the 30th March 1908. It continues the Tables given in the Parliamentary Paper, No. 242, of 1907, for the Year 1906-7. But for the purposes of convenience it also reproduces part of the figures given in the earlier Return, namely, those for the decennial periods up to and including 1899-1900 and those for the three years immediately preceding 1907-8. For an explanation of the basis on which the figures for recent years have been compiled, reference should be made to the Memorandum contained in Parliamentary Paper, No. 313 of 1894, and to the "Financial Relations" Papers which have been issued from time to time (Nos. 93, 305, and 334 of 1893, 336 of 1900, 230 of 1905, 276 of 1906, 245 of 1907, and 216 of 1908).

PART I.—REVENUE.

TABLE A. (continuing Table B. in Part I. of

REVENUE AS COLLECTED IN

	1819.	1829.	1839.	1849.	1859-60.	1869-70.	
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	
Customs - - -	2,475,994	1,566,394	2 016,508	2,177,122	2,292,564	2,049,374	1
Excise - - - -	1,546,289	2,025,649	1,814,885	1,403,858	3,224,542	3,601,981	2
Estate, &c. Duties - -	55,564	74,740	66,032	138,157	224,248	271,565	3
General Stamps (excluding Fee Stamps) - -	470,326	359,806	337,498	321,001	278,756	236,824	4
Assessed Taxes - -	360,746	—	—	—	—	—	5
Property and Income Tax	—	—	—	—	718,368	613,113	6
TOTAL Revenue from Taxes - -	4,908,919	4,026,589	4,234,923	4,040,138	6,738,478	6,772,857	7
Postal Service - - -	216,921	225,252	227,849	181,351	248,101	331,117	8
Telegraph Service - -	—	—	—	—	—	4,964	9
Telephone Service - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Crown Lands - -	50,000	50,000	44,031	45,150	45,268	42,000	10
Miscellaneous (including Fee Stamps) - -	22,415	159,376	67,347	71,452	66,057	180,120	11
TOTAL Non-Tax Revenue - -	289,336	434,628	339,227	297,953	359,426	558,201	12
Appropriated Duties for Local Objects - -	55,654	—	—	—	—	—	13
TOTAL REVENUE COLLECTED IN } IRELAND	5,253,909	4,461,217	4,574,150	4,338,091	7,097,904	7,331,058	14

PART I.—REVENUE.

Appendix to Parliamentary Paper, No. 313, of 1894).

IRELAND UNDER PRINCIPAL HEADS.

	1879-80.	1889-90.	1899-1900.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
1	1,891,517	2,107,575	2,159,000	2,575,000	2,524,000	2,610,000	2,679,000
2	4,067,303	4,693,116	6,274,000	5,584,000	5,506,000	5,607,000	5,579,000
3	332,100	396,864	653,000	742,000	611,000	691,000	690,000
4	211,722	210,333	292,000	274,000	279,000	276,000	296,000
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	485,000	554,795	694,000	1,013,000	983,000	999,000	996,000
7	6,987,642	7,962,683	10,072,000	10,183,000	9,903,000	10,183,000	10,240,000
8	426,293	555,723	701,000	806,000	842,000	868,000	895,000
9	92,652	122,987	177,000	196,000	201,000	192,000	{ 178,000 21,000
10	38,900	39,900	34,000	30,000	29,500	30,000	28,000
11	285,889	324,639	133,500	120,500	120,500	126,000	116,000
12	843,734	1,043,249	1,045,500	1,152,500	1,193,000	1,216,000	1,238,000
13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	7,831,376	9,005,932	11,117,500	11,340,500	11,096,000	11,399,000	11,478,000

PART I.—REVENUE—continued.

TABLE B. (continuing Table C. in Part I. of

DETAILS OF TAX REVENUE AS

	1819.	1829.	1839.	1849.	1859-60.	
CUSTOMS.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	
Spirits - - - -	25,176	20,795	26,352	82,348	80,447	1
Tea - - - - -	433,372	†	437,460	698,164	769,378	2
Tobacco - - - -	†614,698	613,341	782,100	748,960	952,344	3
Sugar - - - - -	489,366	443,475	403,691	304,934	188,155	4
Wine - - - - -	203,262	181,144	180,592	143,136	146,756	5
§Other Articles - -	710,120	807,639	186,313	199,580	155,484	6
TOTAL Customs - -	2,475,994	1,566,394	2,016,508	2,177,122	2,292,564	7
EXCISE.						
Spirits - - - -	1,032,091	1,480,486	1,402,040	1,050,766	2,685,188	8
Malt (and Brewing Sugar in 1869-70 and 1879-80)	190,506	276,673	238,899	202,818	340,044	9
Beer Duty after 1879-80 }						
Licences - - - -	185,342	134,504	122,615	96,830	127,946	10
Other Receipts - -	138,350	133,986	51,331	53,444	71,364	11
TOTAL Excise - -	1,546,289	2,025,649	1,814,885	1,403,858	3,224,542	12
ESTATE, &C. DUTIES.						
Probate Duty and Estate Duty (1894).	32,240	45,505	38,818	67,848	75,598	13
Legacy and Succession Duties.	23,324	29,235	27,214	70,309	148,650	14
TOTAL ESTATE, &c. } Duties - - - - }	55,564	74,740	66,032	138,157	224,248	15
§GENERAL STAMPS (ex- } cluding Fee Stamps) - }	470,326	359,806	337,498	321,001	278,756	16
ASSESSED TAXES - - -	360,746	—	—	—	—	17
INCOME TAX.						
Schedules A., B., and E. -	—	—	—	—	518,651	18
Schedules C. and D. (Pub- lic Companies).	—	—	—	—	46,565	19
Schedule D. (Trades and Professions).	—	—	—	—	153,152	20
TOTAL Income Tax -	—	—	—	—	718,368	21
TOTAL TAX RE- VENUE COLLECTED IN IRELAND } £.	4,908,919	4,026,589	4,234,923	4,040,138	6,738,478	22

† In this year the Tea Revenue was under the control of the Excise, and was all collected in England.

‡ Partly Excise.

§ Including Miscellaneous Departmental receipts in 1869-70, and previous years.

PART I.—REVENUE—*continued*.

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COLLECTED IN IRELAND.

	1869-70.	1879-80.	1889-90.	1899-1900.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
1	208,700	248,027	354,530	422,000	352,000	343,000	362,000	360,000
2	339,882	315,883	293,935	237,000	437,000	380,000	306,000	328,000
3	1,192,799	1,182,430	1,349,834	1,379,000	1,446,000	1,498,000	1,553,000	1,563,000
4	116,791	—	—	—	247,000	210,000	298,000	336,000
5	150,756	131,665	96,021	107,000	77,000	76,000	77,000	73,000
6	40,446	13,512	13,255	14,000	16,000	17,000	14,000	19,000
7	2,049,374	1,891,517	2,107,575	2,159,000	2,575,000	2,524,000	2,610,000	2,679,000
8	3,016,486	3,453,300	3,742,959	5,039,000	4,131,000	4,026,000	4,077,000	4,032,000
9	390,478	403,411	761,713	1,025,000	1,239,000	1,265,000	1,312,000	1,325,000
10	190,556	210,592	187,859	210,000	214,000	214,000	216,000	215,000
11	4,461	—	585	—	—	1,000	2,000	7,000
12	3,601,981	4,067,303	4,693,116	6,274,000	5,584,000	5,506,000	5,607,000	5,579,000
13	95,853	140,300	205,831	488,000	542,000	469,000	551,000	538,000
14	175,712	191,800	191,033	165,000	200,000	142,000	140,000	152,000
15	271,565	332,100	396,864	653,000	742,000	611,000	691,000	690,000
16	236,824	211,722	210,333	292,000	274,000	279,000	276,000	296,000
17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	405,720	295,000	320,822	384,000	580,000	557,000	563,000	499,000
19	67,895	79,000	183,831	173,000	250,000	248,000	250,000	293,000
20	139,498	111,000	100,142	137,000	183,000	178,000	186,000	204,000
21	613,113	485,000	554,795	694,000	1,013,000	983,000	999,000	996,000
22	6,772,857	6,867,342	7,962,683	10,072,000	10,188,000	9,903,000	10,183,000	10,240,000

PART I.—REVENUE—*continued*.

TABLE C. (continuing Table M. in Part I. of

REVENUE AS COLLECTED IN GREAT

	1819.	1829.	1839.	1849.	1859-60.	1869-70.	
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	
Customs - - - -	18,111,743	20,985,929	21,167,574	20,091,742	22,098,520	19,400,469	1
Excise - - - -	17,113,273	15,486,339	12,912,539	13,599,240	17,015,925	18,277,257	2
Estate, &c. Duties - -	1,567,224	1,960,979	1,951,653	2,230,468	3,120,485	4,451,156	3
Stamps (excluding Fee Stamps).	4,841,058	4,856,951	4,833,439	4,275,560	4,213,744	3,807,203	4
Taxes (Land, House, and Assessed).	7,774,376	5,206,392	3,932,639	4,522,910	3,237,573	4,523,006	5
Property and Income Tax	143,327	—	—	5,564,833	8,947,774	9,495,476	6
TOTAL Revenue from Taxes - - - - }	49,551,001	48,496,590	44,797,894	50,284,753	58,634,021	59,954,567	7
Postal Service - -	1,836,762	1,959,415	2,162,915	1,983,999	3,062,554	4,340,113	8
Telegraph Service - - }	—	—	—	—	—	95,797	9
Telephone Service - - }	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Crown Lands - -	—	118,322	93,573	112,799	254,286	318,133	10
Miscellaneous (including Fee Stamps).	1,217,745	354,162	232,460	747,134	1,938,385	3,546,937	11
TOTAL Non-Tax Revenue - - }	3,054,507	2,431,899	2,488,948	2,843,932	5,255,225	8,300,980	12
TOTAL REVENUE COLLECTED IN GREAT BRITAIN } £	52,605,508	50,928,489	47,286,842	53,128,685	63,889,246	68,255,547	13

PART I.—REVENUE—*continued*.

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BRITAIN UNDER PRINCIPAL HEADS.

	1879-80.	1889-90.	1899-1900.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
1	17,278,088	18,352,579	21,119,000	33,221,000	32,131,000	30,469,000	29,903,000
2	21,151,000	22,434,535	30,800,000	30,440,000	30,068,000	30,106,000	30,146,000
3	5,900,998	7,943,588	17,756,000	16,516,000	16,734,000	18,268,000	18,418,000
4	4,005,959	6,755,308	8,188,000	7,529,000	7,874,000	7,688,000	7,635,000
5	2,649,037	3,000,000	2,438,000	2,782,000	2,609,000	2,618,000	2,650,000
6	8,709,606	12,229,106	18,173,000	30,251,000	30,312,000	30,893,000	30,864,000
7	59,694,688	70,715,116	98,424,000	120,739,000	119,728,000	120,042,000	119,616,000
8	6,122,486	8,911,442	12,491,000	15,225,000	15,981,500	16,258,000	16,956,000
9	1,345,363	2,184,457	3,213,000	3,656,000	3,888,000	4,103,500	{ 2,854,000 1,357,000
10	847,849	377,341	426,000	434,000	441,500	502,500	485,000
11	4,833,858	3,377,239	2,961,500	2,312,500	2,498,000	2,928,000	3,278,000
12	12,649,556	14,850,479	19,091,500	21,627,500	22,809,000	23,792,000	24,930,000
13	72,344,244	85,565,595	117,515,500	142,366,500	142,537,000	143,834,000	144,546,000

PART I.—REVENUE—continued.

TABLE D. (continuing Table N. in Part I. of

DETAILS OF TAX REVENUE AS

	1819.	1829.	1839.	1849.	1859-60.	
CUSTOMS.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	
Coal Exported - - -	—	—	—	—	—	1
Spirits - - - -	2,616,237	2,933,560	2,589,092	2,734,132	2,443,207	2
Tea - - - -	\$3,258,027	†3,321,722	3,221,341	4,773,258	4,635,496	3
Tobacco - - - -	\$2,245,573	2,236,367	2,713,586	3,659,058	4,644,169	4
Sugar - - - -	3,511,178	4,454,200	4,184,505	3,825,018	5,822,190	5
Wine - - - -	†816,442	1,292,464	1,669,118	1,624,380	1,487,531	6
Other Articles - -	5,664,286	6,747,616	6,789,932	3,475,896	3,065,927	7
TOTAL Customs - - £.	18,111,743	20,985,929	21,167,574	20,091,742	22,098,520	8
EXCISE.						
Spirits - - - -	2,990,360	3,303,465	4,040,438	4,706,570	7,093,772	9
Malt (including Beer Duty in 1829 and from 1889- 90 onwards) - - -	2,793,666	6,593,086	4,607,049	4,761,249	6,308,837	10
Glucose - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	11
Licences - - - -	731,957	782,940	909,967	1,011,060	1,335,868	12
Other Receipts - -	10,597,290	4,806,848	3,355,085	3,120,361	2,277,448	13
TOTAL Excise - - £.	17,113,273	15,486,339	12,912,539	13,599,240	17,015,925	14
ESTATE, &C. DUTIES.						
Probate Duty, and Estate Duty, 1894.	694,602	793,136	792,983	945,426	1,164,464	15
Legacy and Succession Duties.	872,622	1,167,843	1,158,670	1,285,042	1,956,021	16
TOTAL Estate, &c. } Duties - - - } £.	1,567,224	1,960,979	1,951,653	2,230,468	3,120,485	17
GENERAL STAMPS } (excluding Fee } Stamps) - - - } £.	4,841,058	4,856,951	4,833,439	4,275,560	4,213,744	18
TAXES.						
Land Tax - - - -	1,293,714	1,200,160	1,174,100	1,159,323	1,137,456	19
Assessed Taxes : (a) Inhabited House Duty	—	—	—	—	796,881	20
(b) Other Assessed Taxes	6,480,662	4,006,232	2,758,589	3,363,537	1,303,236	21
TOTAL Taxes - - £.	7,774,376	5,206,392	3,932,689	4,522,910	3,237,573	22
INCOME TAX.						
Schedules A., B., and E. -	143,327	—	—	5,564,833	5,144,858	23
Schedules C. and D. (Pub- lic Companies).					981,095	24
Schedule D. (Trades and Professions).					2,821,821	25
TOTAL Income Tax - £.	143,327	—	—	5,564,833	8,947,774	26
TOTAL TAX REVENUE COLLECTED IN GREAT BRITAIN } £.	49,551,001	48,496,590	44,797,894	50,284,753	58,634,021	27

† Partly Excise.

† Besides 995,733½. under "Other Receipts, Excise."

§ From Excise.

PART I.—REVENUE—*continued*.

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COLLECTED IN GREAT BRITAIN.

	1869-70.	1879-80.	1889-90.	1899-1900.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
1	—	—	—	—	2,053,000	2,184,000	1,495,000	—
2	3,982,701	4,434,900	4,309,388	4,712,000	3,645,000	3,551,000	3,855,000	3,773,000
3	2,303,414	3,382,455	4,196,571	4,392,000	7,835,000	6,435,000	5,282,000	5,480,000
4	5,415,917	7,382,484	7,712,150	9,507,000	11,739,000	11,883,000	11,743,000	12,176,000
5	5,279,770	—	—	—	5,859,000	5,968,000	5,953,000	6,372,000
6	1,325,648	1,259,547	1,206,140	1,622,000	1,108,000	1,100,000	1,161,000	1,105,000
7	1,093,019	818,702	923,330	886,000	982,000	1,010,000	980,000	997,000
8	19,400,469	17,278,088	18,352,579	21,119,000	33,221,000	32,131,000	30,469,000	29,903,000
9	7,952,702	10,178,485	10,117,043	15,264,000	14,005,000	13,739,000	13,668,000	13,674,000
10	6,161,278	6,957,274	8,648,713	11,320,000	11,863,000	11,718,000	11,759,000	11,792,000
11	—	—	—	—	97,000	103,000	117,000	134,000
12	3,506,798	3,287,044	3,336,805	3,880,000	4,113,000	4,151,000	4,202,000	4,198,000
13	656,479	728,197	331,974	336,000	362,000	357,000	360,000	348,000
14	18,277,257	21,151,000	22,434,535	30,800,000	30,440,000	30,068,000	30,106,000	30,146,000
15	1,673,277	2,392,192	4,345,566	13,956,000	12,803,000	13,147,000	14,766,000	13,878,000
16	2,777,879	3,508,806	3,598,022	3,800,000	3,713,000	3,587,000	3,502,000	4,540,000
17	4,451,156	5,900,998	7,943,588	17,756,000	16,516,000	16,734,000	18,268,000	18,418,000
18	3,807,203	4,005,959	6,755,308	8,138,000	7,529,000	7,874,000	7,688,000	7,635,000
19	1,628,120	1,047,077	1,035,000	739,000	768,000	723,000	717,000	710,000
20	1,674,067	1,601,960	1,965,000	1,699,000	2,014,000	1,886,000	1,901,000	1,940,000
21	1,220,819	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	4,523,006	2,649,037	3,000,000	2,438,000	2,782,000	2,609,000	2,618,000	2,650,000
23	4,405,746	3,741,662	4,730,075	6,320,000	9,988,000	10,128,000	10,394,000	9,746,000
24	2,111,228	2,498,944	4,253,208	7,345,000	12,778,000	12,867,000	13,094,000	13,986,000
25	2,978,802	2,469,000	3,245,823	4,508,000	7,485,000	7,317,000	7,405,000	7,132,000
26	9,195,476	8,709,606	12,229,106	18,173,000	30,251,000	30,312,000	30,893,000	30,864,000
27	59,954,567	59,694,688	70,715,116	98,424,000	120,739,000	119,728,000	120,042,000	119,616,000

PART I.—REVENUE—*continued.*

TABLE E, (amending and continuing Table L. in Part I.

ESTIMATED TRUE

YEAR.	Total Revenue as Collected (Table A.)	Corrections applicable to							
		Customs Revenue.							
		Foreign Spirits.	Tea.	Tobacco.	Wine.	Sugar.	Corn, Grain, &c.	Other Articles.	
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	
1819	5,253,909	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
1829	4,461,217	—	+ 458,170	—	+ 113,856	+ 147,825	—	+ 493,870	2
1839	4,574,150	—	+ 131,667	—	+ 177,908	+ 181,449	—	+ 488,337	3
1849	4,338,091	—	+ 47,939	—	+ 122,064	+ 190,700	—	+ 275,661	4
1859-60	7,097,904	—	— 59,288	—	+ 57,744	+ 643,993	—	+ 257,713	5
1 69-70	7,331,058	—	+ 105,095	— 170,333	+ 6,244	+ 578,982	—	+ 96,345	6
1879-80	7,831,376	—	+ 205,510	+ 126,209	— 1,165	—	—	+ 74,898	7
1889-90	9, 05,932	+ 37,707	+ 334,736	— 228,263*	+ 8,152	—	—	+ 90,319	8
1899-1900	11,117,500	— 8,000	+ 411,000	— 202,000	+ 31,000	—	—	+ 73,000	9
1904-5	11,340,500	— 9,000	+ 399,000	— 136,000	+ 13,000	+ 355,000	—	+ 76,000	10
1905-6	11,096,000	— 10,000	+ 300,000	— 185,000	+ 13,000	+ 392,000	—	+ 76,000	11
1906-7	11,399,000	— 14,000	+ 246,000	— 262,000	+ 15,000	+ 304,000	—	+ 76,000	12
1907-8	11,478,000	— 14,000	+ 239,000	— 245,000	+ 14,000	+ 303,000	—	+ 71,000	13

* Correct on for tobacco amended in accordance with proportions ascertained for 1893-94, (Parliamentary Paper, C, 7720—1, of 1895, Appendix IV., p. 414.)

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REVENUE, IRELAND.

Figures of Collection.					Total Correction.	Estimated True Revenue.	Per Cent. of Total Revenue of United Kingdom.	Per Head.
Inland Revenue.								
British Spirits.	Beer.	Stamps.	Income Tax.					
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.		Of Population at nearest Census. £. s. d.	
1	—	—	+ 2,655	—	+ 2,655	5,256,564	9.26	— 15 5
2	— 175,421	—	+ 2,608	—	+ 1,040,908	5,502,125	9.97	— 14 2
3	— 140,207	—	+ 2,585	—	+ 841,739	5,415,889	10.47	— 13 2½
4	— 120,988	—	+ 2,298	+ 5,700	+ 523,374	4,861,465	8.55	— 14 9
5	— 303,769	—	+ 2,246	+ 3,791	+ 602,430	7,700,334	11.12	1 6 7
6	— 503,998	— 25,000	+ 2,022	+ 5,917	+ 95,274	7,426,332	9.69	1 7 9½
7	— 915,616	— 50,000	+ 2,198	+ 7,446	— 550,520	7,280,856	9.08	1 8 2
8	— 1,386,759	— 140,357	+ 3,099	+ 10,112	— 1,271,254	7,734,678	8.18	Of Population at middle of year. 1 12 6
9	— 2,568,000	— 211,000	+ 4,000	+ 17,000	— 2,453,000	8,664,500	6.74	1 18 2
10	— 2,085,000	— 316,000	+ 14,000	+ 102,000	— 1,587,000	9,753,500	6.52	2 4 4
11	— 2,033,000	— 313,000	+ 14,000	+ 102,000	— 1,649,000	9,447,000	6.33	2 3 1
12	— 2,085,000	— 316,000	+ 24,000	+ 103,000	— 1,903,000	9,490,000	6.28	2 3 3
13	— 2,042,000	— 317,000	+ 24,000	+ 110,000	— 1,857,000	9,621,000	6.29	2 3 11

PART I.—REVENUE—*continued.*

TABLE F. (continuing Table P. in Part I. of Appendix to Parliamentary Paper, No. 313, of 1894).

DETAILS OF REVENUE COLLECTED IN GREAT BRITAIN
BUT ATTRIBUTABLE TO IMPERIAL SOURCES.

	Items included in Miscellaneous Revenue.	Items included in Revenue from Taxes.				TOTAL.
		Customs.	Inland Revenue.			
		Coal Exported.	General Stamps.	Estate, &c. Duties.	Income Tax.	
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
1819 to 5 January 1820 - -	*1,120,089	—	23,000	14,000	—	1,157,089
1829 to 5 January 1830 - -	*210,689	—	23,000	16,000	—	249,689
1839 to 5 January 1840 - -	144,691	—	22,000	16,000	—	182,691
1849 to 5 January 1850 - -	624,445	—	20,000	20,000	70,000	734,445
1859-60 to 31 March 1860 -	1,734,971	—	19,000	24,000	122,000	1,899,971
1869-70 to 31 March 1870 -	2,378,661	—	18,000	35,000	128,000	2,559,661
1879-80 to 31 March 1880 -	2,948,894	—	19,000	50,000	116,000	3,133,894
1889-90 to 31 March 1890 -	1,587,057	—	27,000	80,000	162,000	1,856,057
1899-1900 to 31 March 1900 -	2,042,000	—	37,000	254,000	247,000	2,580,000
1904-5 to 31 March 1905 -	1,395,000	2,053,000	34,000	228,000	412,000	4,122,000
1905-6 to 31 March 1906 -	1,500,500	2,184,000	35,000	234,000	407,000	4,360,500
1906-7 to 31 March 1907 -	2,004,000	1,496,000	35,000	267,000	413,000	4,214,000
1907-8 to 31 March 1908 -	2,372,000	—	35,000	250,000	398,000	3,055,000

* Besides 98,800*l.* received in Ireland in 1819, and 110,810*l.* in 1829, which sums are excluded from the figures in this Return.

PART I.—REVENUE—*continued.*

TABLE G. (continuing Table O. in Part I. of Appendix to Parliamentary Paper, No. 313, of 1894).

ESTIMATE OF TRUE REVENUE, GREAT BRITAIN.

	Total Revenue as Collected. (Table C.)	Correction for Ireland. (Table E.)	Correction for Revenue attributable to Imperial Sources (Table F.)	Estimated True Revenue.
	£.	£.	£.	£.
1819 to 5 January 1820 - - -	52,605,508	— 2,655	—1,157,089	51,445,764
1829 to 5 January 1830 - - -	50,928,489	—1,040,908	— 249,689	49,637,892
1839 to 5 January 1840 - - -	47,286,842	— 841,739	— 182,691	46,262,412
1849 to 5 January 1850 - - -	53,123,685	— 523,374	— 734,445	51,870,866
1859-60 to 31 March 1860 - - -	63,889,246	— 602,430	—1,899,971	61,386,845
1869-70 to 31 March 1870 - - -	68,255,547	— 95,274	—2,559,661	65,600,612
1879-80 to 31 March 1880 - - -	72,344,244	+ 550,520	—3,133,894	69,760,870
1889-90 to 31 March 1890 - - -	85,565,595	+1,271,254	—1,856,057	84,980,792
1899-1900 to 31 March 1900 - - -	117,515,500	+2,453,000	—2,580,000	117,388,500
1904-5 to 31 March 1905 - - -	142,366,500	+1,587,000	—4,122,000	139,831,500
1905-6 to 31 March 1906 - - -	142,537,000	+1,649,000	—4,360,500	139,825,500
1906-7 to 31 March 1907 - - -	143,834,000	+1,909,000	—4,214,000	141,529,000
1907-8 to 31 March 1908 - - -	144,546,000	+1,857,000	—3,055,000	143,348,000

PART II.—EXPENDITURE.

TABLE A. (continuing Table A. in Part II. of

EXPENDITURE—

	1819.	1829.	1839.	1849.	1859-60.	1869-70.	
CIVIL GOVERNMENT CHARGES.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	
(a) On Consolidated Fund:—							
(1) Civil List and Miscellaneous Charges	154,789	218,026	559,897	969,996	297,008	268,013	1
(2) Payments to Local Taxation Accounts, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
(b) Voted - - -	396,030	368,383	654,786	700,096	1,534,973	2,127,289	3
(c) Out of Gross Revenues - - -	67,508	80,564	11,441	14,529	—	—	4
TOTAL Civil Govern- } ment Charges - } £.	618,327	666,973	1,226,124	1,684,621	1,831,981	2,395,302	5
COLLECTION OF TAXES (Customs and Inland Revenue Departments)	778,731	582,432	453,701	410,148	246,380	256,900	6
POST OFFICE SERVICES -	114,721	96,144	109,742	152,918	225,973	235,920	7
APPROPRIATED DUTIES -	53,101	—	—	—	—	—	8
TOTAL EXPENDI- } TURE -IRELAND } £.	1,564,880	1,345,549	1,789,567	2,247,687	2,304,334	2,938,122	9

PART II.—EXPENDITURE.

Appendix to Parliamentary Paper, No. 313, of 1894).

IRELAND.

	1879-80.	1889-90.	1899-1900.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
1	194,666	175,930	179,000	166,000	164,000	164,500	169,500
2	—	196,947	1,462,000	1,433,000	1,445,000	1,465,500	1,462,500
3	3,135,713	3,837,914	4,072,000	4,547,000	4,582,500	4,596,500	4,680,000
4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	3,330,379	4,210,791	5,713,000	6,146,000	6,191,500	6,226,500	6,312,000
6	251,950	224,112	242,000	249,000	245,000	243,000	242,000
7	472,220	622,805	1,025,000	1,172,000	1,199,000	1,209,000	1,256,000
8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	4,054,549	5,057,708	6,980,000	7,567,000	7,635,500	7,678,500	7,810,000

* In Parliamentary Paper, No. 313, of 1894, the figures given for the year 1889-90 were those of audited expenditure. The Exchequer issues figures are substituted in this Return, so as to correspond with the figures for the other years.

PART II.—EXPENDITURE—*continued.*

TABLE B. (continuing Table B. in Part II. of

EXPENDITURE—					
	1819.	1829.	1839.	1849.	1859-60.
CIVIL GOVERNMENT CHARGES.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
(a) On Consolidated Fund:—					
(1) Civil List and Miscellaneous Charges	126,050	193,410	448,279	481,566	609,767
(2) Payments to Local Taxation Accounts, &c. - - -	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Voted - - -	459,600	456,168	778,573	1,565,606	3,981,395
(c) Out of Gross Revenues - - -	478,781	432,745	229,475	231,609	—
(d) Out of Crown Lands Revenues - - -	49,040	—	—	—	—
TOTAL Civil Govern- ment Charges } £.	1,113,471	1,082,323	1,456,327	2,278,781	4,541,162
COLLECTION OF TAXES (Customs and Inland Revenue Departments)	2,947,712	2,664,938	2,386,321	2,411,248	2,264,248
POST OFFICE SERVICES -	378,150	579,176	631,935	1,165,360	1,734,794
TOTAL EXPENDITURE — GREAT BRITAIN - - } £.	4,439,333	4,326,437	4,474,583	5,855,389	8,540,204

PART II.—EXPENDITURE—*continued.*

Appendix to Parliamentary Paper, No. 313, of 1894).

GREAT BRITAIN.

	1869-70.	1879-80.	1889-90.	1899-1900.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
1	606,432	547,661	481,460	455,000	453,000	464,500	488,000	491,000
2	—	—	4,988,573	9,653,000	9,537,000	9,613,000	9,914,000	9,693,000
3	5,134,360	10,031,487	9,366,912	15,303,000	19,081,000	19,989,000	20,757,500	21,470,000
4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	5,740,792	10,579,148	14,836,945	25,411,000	29,071,000	30,066,500	31,159,500	31,654,000
7	2,300,903	2,532,367	2,430,779	2,558,000	2,844,000	2,903,000	2,936,000	2,980,000
8	2,187,973	4,071,437	7,016,400	11,219,000	13,855,000	14,253,000	14,818,000	15,692,000
9	10,229,668	17,182,952	24,284,124	39,188,000	45,770,000	47,222,500	48,913,500	50,326,000

* In Parliamentary Paper, No. 313, of 1894, the figures given for the year 1889-90 were those of audited expenditure. The Exchequer issues figures are substituted in this Return, so as to correspond with the figures for the other years.

PART III.—CONTRIBUTIONS TO IMPERIAL SERVICES.

TABLE A.—IRELAND (continuing Table A. in Part III. of Appendix to Parliamentary Paper, No. 313, of 1894).

	Estimated True Revenue. (Part I. Table E.)	Local Expenditure. (Part II. Table A.)	Contribution.
	£.	£.	£.
1819 to 5 January 1820 - - -	5,256,564	1,564,880	3,691,684
1829 to 5 January 1830 - - -	5,502,125	1,345,549	4,156,576
1839 to 5 January 1840 - - -	5,415,889	1,789,567	3,626,322
1849 to 5 January 1850 - - -	4,861,465	2,247,687	2,613,778
1859-60 to 31 March 1860 - -	7,700,334	2,304,334	5,396,000
1869-70 to 31 March 1870 - -	7,426,332	2,938,122	4,488,210
1879-80 to 31 March 1880 - -	7,280,856	4,054,549	3,226,307
1889-90 to 31 March 1890 - -	7,734,678	5,057,708	2,676,970
1899-1900 to 31 March 1900 - -	8,664,500	6,980,000	1,684,500
1904-5 to 31 March 1905 - -	9,753,500	7,567,000	2,186,500
1905-6 to 31 March 1906 - -	9,447,000	7,635,500	1,811,500
1906-7 to 31 March 1907 - -	9,490,000	7,678,500	1,811,500
1907-8 to 31 March 1908 - -	9,621,000	7,810,000	1,811,000

PART III.—CONTRIBUTIONS TO IMPERIAL SERVICES—*continued.*

TABLE B.—GREAT BRITAIN (continuing Table B. in Part III. of Appendix to Parliamentary Paper, No. 313, of 1894).

	Estimated True Revenue. (Part I. Table G.)	Local Expenditure. (Part II. Table B.)	Contribution.
	£.	£.	£.
1819 to 5 January 1820 - - -	51,445,764	4,439,333	47,006,431
1829 to 5 January 1830 - - -	49,637,892	4,326,437	45,311,455
1839 to 5 January 1840 - - -	46,262,412	4,474,583	41,787,829
1849 to 5 January 1850 - - -	51,870,866	5,855,389	46,015,477
1859-60 to 31 March 1860 - - -	61,386,845	8,540,204	52,846,641
1869-70 to 31 March 1870 - - -	65,600,612	10,229,668	55,370,944
1879-80 to 31 March 1880 - - -	69,760,870	17,182,952	52,577,918
1889-90 to 31 March 1890 - - -	84,980,792	24,284,124	60,696,668
1899-1900 to 31 March 1900 - - -	117,388,500	39,188,000	78,200,500
1904-5 to 31 March 1905 - - -	139,831,500	45,770,000	94,061,500
1905-6 to 31 March 1906 - - -	139,825,500	47,222,500	92,603,000
1906-7 to 31 March 1907 - - -	141,529,000	48,913,500	92,615,500
1907-8 to 31 March 1908 - - -	143,348,000	50,326,000	93,022,000

PART IV.—POPULATION (continuing Table in Part IV. of Appendix to
Parliamentary Paper, No. 313, of 1894).

Census of 5th April.							Great Britain.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.	Ireland. Per Cent. of United Kingdom.
1821	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,091,757	6,801,827	20,893,584	32½
1831	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,361,183	7,767,401	24,128,584	32
1841	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,534,332	8,175,124	26,709,456	31
1851	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,816,351	6,574,278	27,390,629	24
1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,128,518	5,798,967	28,927,485	20
1871	-	-	-	-	-	-	26,072,284	5,412,377	31,484,661	17
1881	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,710,012	5,174,836	34,884,848	15
1891	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,028,172	4,704,750	37,732,922	12·5
1901	-	-	-	-	-	-	37,103,328	4,443,370	41,546,698	10·69
Estimated Population at middle of Year.										
1904	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,391,090	4,398,462	42,789,552	10·28
1905	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,829,580	4,388,107	43,217,687	10·15
1906	-	-	-	-	-	-	39,273,086	4,386,035	43,659,121	10·05
1907	-	-	-	-	-	-	39,721,663	4,378,568	44,100,231	9·93

ACCOUNTS, 1906—1907.

ACCOUNTS of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS by the COMMISSIONERS for the REDUCTION of the NATIONAL DEBT in respect of the Capital and Income of the IRISH LAND PURCHASE FUND, in the Year ended 31st March 1907, together with the REPORT of the COMPTROLLER and AUDITOR-GENERAL thereon.

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IRISH LAND PURCHASE FUND.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

The Irish Land Purchase Fund is a special fund placed under the control of the National Debt Commissioners for the purposes of the Irish Land Act, 1903. As this special fund possesses somewhat peculiar features, a short explanation of these features may be desirable.

The chief means of raising money for the purposes of the Irish Land Act, 1903, is by the creation of guaranteed $2\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. Stock. This stock is issued for two distinct objects, viz. :—

- (a) To provide cash for advances under the Act - Section 28
- (b) To provide cash for the payment of a bonus of 12 per cent. to vendors - - - - - Section 47

Cash for advances can also be obtained—

- (c) By temporary borrowing - - - - - Section 30
- (d) By using the sinking fund for further advances - Section 36

(Provision is made in the Act (Section 36) for the two cases of stock being issued at a discount and at a premium. The issues already made have been at a considerable discount, and a further reference to the case of an issue at a premium does not appear to be necessary at present.)

(a) The stock issued for the purpose of raising money for advances is divided into two parts. In the first place, stock of equal nominal amount to the cash realized by the issue is assigned to the advances account, as the liability for which the cash advanced for land purchase is to provide (Section 36); and the remaining part of the issue is set up as a liability for which an annuity chargeable on the Guarantee Fund is the corresponding asset (Section 36 (6)).

(b) The stock issued for the purpose of realising money for payment of the bonus of 12 per cent. is a liability for which Parliament votes both the interest and sinking fund (Section 47 (2)).

While, therefore, the issue of the Stock is for two objects, the provision for the payment of the dividends and sinking fund in respect of the same comes from three different sources.

It will be seen that the Irish Land Purchase Fund practically comprises three distinct accounts :—

Account I.—Called “Advances Account,” in which the capital raised (or stock of equal nominal amount when cash is raised by this means) has a corresponding asset in the annuities payable by borrowers, with the Guarantee Fund as security for their due payment.

Account II.—Called “Excess Stock Account,” in which the liability comprises the additional amount of stock issued to raise cash for advances, in consequence of issues being made at a discount, the corresponding asset being an annuity chargeable on the Guarantee Fund.

Account III.—Called “Land Purchase Aid Fund,” in which the stock issued to provide the bonus is met by an annuity chargeable on Votes of Parliament.

The annuities payable in each case provide for interest on the capital together with an addition of $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum by way of sinking fund for accumulation.

In addition, therefore, to the Irish Land Purchase Fund, consisting of three distinct accounts, each of these accounts contains within itself an accumulation account to provide for the ultimate extinction of the capital liability.

Each of the three accounts above referred to is given in a separate column, the total of such individual accounts forming the Irish Land Purchase Fund.

The "Advances Account" now includes the transactions under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1906, 6 Edw. 7. cap. 37. Under section 15 of the same Act, the unexpended balance (98,478*l.*) on the 31st March, 1906, of the amount received from the Ireland Development Grant is retained as a working balance, and is included in the balance shown on the Income Account (Advances).

In addition to the accounts of receipts and payments, the statement of securities on which the capital has been raised and the balance sheet, two supplementary accounts are given showing (1) the detail of each accumulation account, and (2) the amounts drawn from and repaid to the Guarantee Fund.

National Debt Office.

G. Hervey,
Comptroller-General.

IRISH LAND

ACCOUNTS of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS by the National Debt Commissioners
of the IRISH LAND PURCHASE

CAPITAL

RECEIPTS.				
	Advances Account.	Excess Stock Account.	Land Purchase Aid Fund.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balances on 31st March 1906	—	113 12 1	4,652 16 0	4,766 8 1
Money raised :—				
By creation of Guaranteed 2½ per Cent. Stock.	6,511,175 12 4	—	621,209 6 7	7,132,384 18 11
By loans from Sinking Fund.	61,600 0 0	—	—	61,600 0 0
By temporary borrowings -	675,000 0 0	—	—	675,000 0 0
Sinking Fund receipts - -	55,044 13 1	10,002 18 9	8,008 3 7	73,055 15 5
Cash proceeds of securities sold and paid off, viz. :—				
Temporary investments :—				
For 2,190,000l. Treasury Bills sold and paid off.	2,157,669 11 11	—	—	2,157,669 11 11
For 280,000l. Treasury Bills sold and paid off.	—	—	276,400 12 1	276,400 12 1
For 856,000l. Exchequer Bonds sold.	854,595 18 9	—	—	854,595 18 9
For 171,000l. do. -	—	—	170,861 17 6	170,861 17 6
Balance overdrawn 31st March 1907.	121,250 4 7	—	—	121,250 4 7
£	10,436,336 0 8	10,116 10 10	1,081,132 15 9	11,527,585 7 3

INCOME

Balances on 31st March 1906	52,650 3 7	—	9 8 1	52,659 11 8
From Irish Land Commission	310,083 4 0	273 10 6	41,630 19 7	351,987 14 1
„ Guarantee Fund - -	75,705 19 1	48,753 3 3	—	124,459 2 4
Interest on investments -	32,481 11 8	39 19 5	5,049 8 3	37,570 19 4
From Ireland Development Grant, for portion of grant allocated to land purchase for year ended 31st March 1907.	50,000 0 0	—	—	50,000 0 0
Fractions of pence saved in the payment of dividends.	1 6 10	—	0 2 6	1 9 4
Arrears of annuity instalments and interest recovered.	13,220 8 10	—	—	13,220 8 10
£	534,142 14 0	49,066 13 2	46,689 18 5	629,899 5 7

PURCHASE FUND.

in the Year ended 31st March 1907, in respect of the CAPITAL and INCOME FUND, per 3 Edw. VII. c. 37.

ACCOUNT.

PAYMENTS.

	Advances Account.			Excess Stock Account.			Land Purchase Aid Fund.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn 31st March 1906.	46,048	3	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	46,048	3	8
Advanced to Irish Land Commission.	5,982,048	11	0	—	—	—	671,443	4	9	6,653,491	15	9
Temporary borrowings (Capital Account) repaid.	675,000	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	675,000	0	0
Cash invested, viz. :—												
For Sinking Fund :—												
In loans to Capital Account for further advances.	14,000	0	0	9,700	0	0	7,900	0	0	61,600	0	0
In purchase of 12,500 <i>l</i> guaranteed 2½ per Cent. Stock.	11,090	12	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	11,090	12	6
Temporary investments :—												
In purchase of—												
2,520,000 <i>l</i> . Treasury Bills	2,474,783	19	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,474,783	19	9
140,000 <i>l</i> . " "	—	—	—	—	—	—	138,123	3	6	138,123	3	6
1,206,000 <i>l</i> . Exchequer Bonds.	1,203,364	13	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,203,364	13	9
264,000 <i>l</i> . Exchequer Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	263,536	17	6	263,536	17	6
Balances on 31st March 1907 -	—	—	—	416	10	10	129	10	0	546	0	10
£	10,436,336	0	8	10,116	10	10	1,081,132	15	9	11,527,585	7	3

ACCOUNT.

Dividends on Guaranteed 2½ per Cent. Stock.	383,753	1	6	48,753	10	11	42,248	4	8	474,754	17	1
Interest, on Sinking Fund securities, transferred to Capital Account.	1,040	5	3	313	1	1	250	19	2	1,604	5	6
Interest on temporary borrowings (Capital Account).	692	17	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	692	17	4
Net discount on instalments paid in anticipation in respect of issues of Guaranteed 2½ per Cent. Stock.	3,565	14	2	—	—	—	396	3	10	3,961	18	0
Interest accrued on Exchequer Bonds at date of purchase.	3,919	4	1	—	—	—	924	13	1	4,843	17	2
Recovered arrears paid to Guarantee Fund.	14,828	14	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	14,828	14	3
Balances on 31st March 1907 -	126,342	17	5	0	1	2	2,869	17	8	129,212	16	3
£	534,142	14	0	49,066	13	2	46,689	18	5	629,899	5	7

GUARANTEED $2\frac{3}{4}$ PER CENT. STOCK ACCOUNT,

—	Advances Account.	Excess Stock Account.	Land Purchase Aid Fund.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount of Stock written off and cancelled in the year.	5,856 5 1	737 12 11	—	6,593 18 0
Balance of Stock remaining on 31st March 1907.	17,128,238 4 7	2,161,616 17 11	1,901,444 8 9	21,191,299 11 3
£	17,134,094 9 8	2,162,354 10 10	1,901,444 8 9	21,197,893 9 3

“LOANS FROM SINKING FUND” ACCOUNT, for

Balance of Loans from Sinking Fund to Capital (Advances) Account remaining on 31st March 1907.	103,600 0 0	—	—	103,600 0 0
£	103,600 0 0	—	—	103,600 0 0

IRISH LAND PURCHASE FUND,

LIABILITIES.

—	Advances Account.	Excess Stock Account.	Land Purchase Aid Fund.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
CAPITAL ACCOUNT—				
Value, at par, of amount of Guaranteed $2\frac{3}{4}$ per Cent. Stock remaining.	17,128,238 4 7	2,161,616 17 11	1,901,444 8 9	21,191,299 11 3
Value, at par, of amount of “Loans from Sinking Fund” remaining.	103,600 0 0	—	—	103,600 0 0
SINKING FUND ACCOUNT—				
Balances remaining on 31st March 1907.	162 15 5	416 10 10	201 19 7	781 5 10
INCOME ACCOUNT—				
Balances remaining on 31st March 1907.	126,342 17 5	0 1 2	2,869 17 8	129,212 16 3
£	17,358,343 17 5	2,162,033 9 11	1,904,516 6 0	21,424,893 13 4

for the Year ended 31st March 1907.

—	Advances Account.	Excess Stock Account.	Land Purchase Aid Fund.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance of Stock on 31st March 1906.	10,622,918 17 4	1,373,530 3 2	1,201,444 8 9	13,197,893 9 3
Amount of Stock created in the year.	6,511,175 12 4	788,824 7 8	700,000 0 0	8,000,000 0 0
	£ 17,134,094 9 8	2,162,354 10 10	1,901,444 8 9	21,197,893 9 3

the Year ended 31st March 1907.

Balance of Loans on 31st March 1906.	42,000 0 0	—	—	42,000 0 0
Amount of Loans from Sinking Fund to Capital (Advances) Account in the year.	61,600 0 0	—	—	61,600 0 0
£	103,600 0 0	—	—	103,600 0 0

BALANCE SHEET, 31ST MARCH 1907.

ASSETS.

—	Advances Account.	Excess Stock Account.	Land Purchase Aid Fund.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Accumulated amount of Sinking Fund.	79,000 6 6	18,586 6 3	15,101 19 7	112,688 12 4
Outstanding amount to be accumulated with Sinking Fund payments.	16,499,782 3 1	2,143,030 11 8	1,793,739 18 9	20,436,552 13 6
Temporary investments :—				
440,000 <i>l.</i> Treasury Bills	425,700 0 0	—	—	425,700 0 0
350,000 <i>l.</i> Exchequer Bonds	348,768 15 0	—	—	348,768 15 0
93,000 <i>l.</i> do.	—	—	92,675 0 0	92,675 0 0
Cash at Banks of England and Ireland.	5,092 12 10	416 12 0	2,999 7 8	8,508 12 6
£	17,358,343 17 5	2,162,033 9 11	1,904,516 6 0	21,424,893 13 4

National Debt Office, }
31st March 1907. }

G. Hervey,
Comptroller General.

I certify that this Account has been examined under my directions, and is correct.

Examined,
C. H. Archibald.

John A. Kempe
Comptroller-General of His Majesty's Exchequer, and
Auditor-General of Public Accounts.

SUPPLEMENTARY ACCOUNTS.

SINKING FUND ACCUMULATION ACCOUNT at 31st March 1907.

	Advances Account.		Excess Stock Account.		Land Purchase Aid Fund.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
8,307l. 6s. 6d. Guaranteed $2\frac{3}{4}\%$ Stock at par	-	7,337 11 1	969 15 5	-	-	-	8,307 6 6	-
Loans to Capital (Advances) Account	-	71,500 0 0	17,200 0 0	14,900 0 0	-	-	103,600 0 0	-
Cash uninvested	-	162 15 5	416 10 10	201 19 7	-	-	781 5 10	-
Nominal value of Securities held	£	79,000 6 6	18,586 6 3	15,101 19 7	-	-	112,688 12 4	-

GUARANTEE FUND ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st March 1907.

RECEIVED from Guarantee Fund.		PAID to Guarantee Fund.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Balance at 31st March 1906	63,857 5 1	-	-
For arrears in respect of advances { Capital 2,069l. 4s. 2d. } Income 13,829l. 4s. 2d. }	15,898 8 4	-	-
For deficiency of income -	61,876 14 11	-	-
Annuities in respect of Excess Stock { Capital 9,037l. 14s. 4d. } Income 48,753l. 3s. 3d. }	57,790 17 7	-	-
£	199,423 5 11	£	199,423 5 11
		Repaid on account of arrears -	14,828 14 3
		Balance at 31st March 1907 -	184,594 11 8

National Debt Office,
31st March 1907. }

Examined,
C. H. Archibald.

I certify that this Account has been examined under my directions, and is correct.

John A. Kempe,
Comptroller-General of His Majesty's Exchequer, and
Auditor-General of Public Accounts.

G. Hervey,
Comptroller-General.

IRISH LAND PURCHASE FUND.

REPORT of the COMPTROLLER and AUDITOR-GENERAL.

1. The Account of the Capital and Income of the Irish Land Purchase Fund, prepared by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, for the year ended 31st March 1907 has been examined by my Department and is presented to Parliament in accordance with Section 33 of the Irish Land Act, 1903. Account under Irish Land Act, 1903.

2. The account shows the Stock created, and the money raised, under Sections 28 and 47 of the Act, by the issue of Guaranteed $2\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. Stock. It also shows the money advanced to the Irish Land Commissioners for the purposes of the Act, the amount received through the Land Commissioners for Sinking Fund purposes and for payment of dividends, and the sum received under Section 38 from the Ireland Development Grant, together with the temporary investments, and the working of the various Sinking Funds. Scope of Account.

3. The total amount of Stock created to 31st March 1907 was 21,201,444*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.*, of which 17,137,226*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.*, was for the Advances Account, 2,162,773*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.* for the Excess Stock Account, and 1,901,444*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.* for the Land Purchase Aid Fund. Stock created, &c.

The amount of Stock purchased out of Sinking Fund balances and cancelled to 31st March 1907, was on Advances Account 8,988*l.* 9*s.* 9*d.*, on Excess Stock Account 1,156*l.* 7*s.* 9*d.*, and the Balance of Stock remaining on 31st March 1907 on all Accounts was 21,191,299*l.* 11*s.* 3*d.*

4. A prefatory Note attached to the Account explains the three heads under which it has been prepared by the National Debt Commissioners, and also shows the amount, 98,478*l.*, stated to have been the unexpended balance on 31st March 1906 of the amount received from the Ireland Development Grant, which is retained as a working balance under the terms of Section 15 of the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1906. Heads of Account.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

5. The money raised by the creation of Stock during the year, 7,132,384*l.* 18*s.* 11*d.*, was supplemented by loans of 61,600*l.* from the Sinking Fund; and a sum of 675,000*l.* was temporarily borrowed and repaid. Money raised.

6. Issues to the Irish Land Commissioners for the purposes of the Land Purchase Acts amounted in the year 1906-07 to 6,653,491*l.* 15*s.* 9*d.*, of which 5,982,048*l.* 11*s.* was for the Advances Account and 671,443*l.* 4*s.* 9*d.* for the Aid Fund. The total advances to the Irish Land Commissioners for the Land Purchase Aid Fund since the Act has been in force amounted on the 31st March 1907 to 1,594,009*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* Issues.

7. The amount carried to the Sinking Funds during the year in respect of advances and interest on Securities was 73,055*l.* 15*s.* 5*d.*, including on the Advances Account 55,044*l.* 13*s.* 1*d.*, on the Excess Stock Account 10,002*l.* 18*s.* 9*d.*, and on the Aid Fund 8,008*l.* 3*s.* 7*d.* Receipts.

8. The temporary investments of cash were, on 31st March 1907, represented by Treasury Bills, 440,000*l.*, held for the Advances Account, and Exchequer Bonds, 443,000*l.*, of which 350,000*l.* was also held for the Advances Account, and 93,000*l.* for the Aid Fund. Investments.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

9. In addition to the amounts received from the Irish Land Commission and the Guarantee Fund for the purposes of the Income Accounts, the receipts included a sum of 50,000*l.*, being a fourth and last payment, from the Ireland Development Grant, in accordance with Section 38 of the Irish Land Act, 1903, and 37,570*l.* 19*s.* 4*d.* as Interest on Investments. Income.

AID FUND.

Aid Fund,

10. A sum of 41,380*l.* 0*s.* 5*d.* for dividends on the Aid Fund Stock, together with 7,757*l.* 4*s.* 5*d.* for the Sinking Fund, was provided by the Vote for the Irish Land Commission, Class III., Vote 16, 1906-07.

SINKING FUNDS.

Sinking
Funds.

11. Out of the total receipts for the Sinking Funds, viz. :—

		£	s.	d.
To 31st March 1906	- - - - -	47,740	17	3
In 1906-07	- - - - -	73,055	15	5
		120,796	12	8

a total amount of 103,600*l.* was loaned to the Capital Account for further advances, 16,415*l.* 6*s.* 10*d.* was applied to the purchase of Guaranteed $2\frac{3}{4}$ per Cent. Stock, and the balance of cash 781*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.* was uninvested.

John A. Kempe,

Comptroller-General of the Receipt and Issue
of His Majesty's Exchequer and
Auditor-General of Public Accounts.

Exchequer and Audit Department,
31st March 1908.

ISLE OF MAN.

ACCOUNT of REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in respect of the DUTIES of the CUSTOMS of the *Isle of Man*, and ACCOUNTS of the ACCUMULATED FUND, and of PASSENGER TAX and HARBOUR DUES, for the year ended 31st March 1908 ; together with the REPORT of the COMPTROLLER and AUDITOR GENERAL thereon.

Treasury Chambers, }
29 June 1908. }

C. HOBHOUSE.

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Exchequer and Audit Department,
Victoria Embankment, London, E.C.,
25th June 1908.

MY LORDS,

I HAVE the honour to transmit to your Lordships, to be laid before the House of Commons, in pursuance of Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 23, s. 11, (1) a copy of the Account of the Receipt and Disposal of Income in respect of the Customs Duties and Insular Receipts of the Isle of Man for the year ended 31st March 1908 (to which is appended a copy of the Passenger Tax and Harbour Dues Account), as rendered by the Accountant and Comptroller General of His Majesty's Customs; and (2) copies of the Cash Account of the Isle of Man Accumulated Fund and of the Abstract Cash Accounts of the Passenger Tax and Harbour Dues for the same year, as rendered by the Treasurer of the Isle of Man.

As on former occasions, certain subsidiary accounts of the Isle of Man which are not rendered to my Department have been submitted to a local test examination, the results of which were generally satisfactory.

I have, &c.

(Signed) *John A. Kempe.*

Comptroller and Auditor General.

The Lords Commissioners of
His Majesty's Treasury.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

HIS MAJESTY'S COMMISSIONERS OF CUSTOMS IN ACCOUNT WITH THE CIVIL GOVERNMENT OF THE ISLE OF MAN, Year ended 31st March 1908.

Cr.

Dr.

RECEIPT OF INCOME.			DISPOSAL OF INCOME.			TOTAL.		
£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Balance in hand at 31 March 1907			18,416	-	5	2,212	3	4
Customs Duties (other than Sugar, Tea, Tobacco, and Wine Duties) and Extra Receipts collected in the Island, Year ended 31 March 1908			38,713	18	10	500	-	-
Loss Debitures, &c.			468	18	10	200	-	-
Insular Receipts (1907-1908)			38,245	-	-	47,045	8	-
Duties assessed under the provisions of T. L. 9929-1895; 12036-1899; 9406-1903; and 17105-1903, viz.:			5,693	11	6	598	9	2
Sugar			-	-	-	15,672	2	6
Tea			-	-	-	10,000	-	-
Tobacco			-	-	-	8,446	-	5
Wine			-	-	-	19,001	15	10
Allowance in respect of Chicory, Coffee, and Spirits imported duty paid into the Island.			273	-	-	-	-	-
T. L. 9929-1895, and 9406-1903.			£.	103,605	11	11	-	-
NOTE.—The balance of £19,001 15s. 10d. will be disposed of thus:—			£.			£.		
Payment due to Imperial Exchequer			-			10,000	-	
Unappropriated balance due to Isle of Man			-			9,001	15	
Balance at 31 March 1908			-			£.	19,001	
							15	

(Signed) F. F. Johnson,

Accountant and Comptroller General,
13th April 1908.

I certify that this Account has been examined under my directions, and is correct.

Examined.
(Signed)

W. M. Martin.

(Signed) John A. Kempster,
Comptroller General of His Majesty's Exchequer,
and Auditor General of Public Accounts,

PASSENGER TAX AND HARBOUR DUES ACCOUNT, Year ended 31st March 1908.

Cr.

Dr.

RECEIPT OF INCOME.			DISPOSAL OF INCOME.			TOTAL.		
£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Balance in hand at 31 March 1907			132	18	5	6,500	3	10
Passenger Tax, Year ended 31 March 1908			4,312	5	10	195	-	9
Harbour Dues, Year ended 31 March 1908			2,230	-	4	-	-	-
			£.	6,695	4	7	-	-
Payments to Passenger Tax and Harbour Dues Account at the Bank of England, Year ended 31 March 1908			-			-		
Balance in hand at 31 March 1908			-			-		

(Signed) F. F. Johnson,

Accountant and Comptroller General,
13th April 1908.

ABSTRACT of CASH ACCOUNT of the ISLE OF MAN PASSENGER TAX, for the Year from 1st of April 1907 to 31st of March 1908.

Cr.

Dr.	R E C E I P T S.		P A Y M E N T S.		Amount.
	Date.	Amount.	Date.	Amount.	
		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
	1 April 1907	To Balance from last Year - - - - -	31 March 1908	By Interest on, and Instalment of Principal of Loans - - - - -	2,121 6 2
	31 March 1908	" Amount received from the Commissioners of Customs during the year - - - - -	"	" Maintenance and repair of insular harbours - - - - -	1,750 - -
		" Unexpended balance of vote for preparing plans and estimates for proposed harbour works at Douglas - - - - -	"	" Preparation of plans and estimates for proposed harbour works at Douglas - - - - -	400 - -
			"	" Balance carried down - - - - -	4,271 6 2
		£. 7,481 2 10			3,209 16 8
					£. 7,481 2 10

1 April 1908 | To Balance brought down, 3,209*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.*

(Signed)

Approved,
(Signed) *Raglan*,
Lieutenant Governor.(Signed) *Herbert Story*,
Treasurer, Isle of Man,
16th April 1908.

ABSTRACT of CASH ACCOUNT of the ISLE OF MAN HARBOUR DUES, for the Year from 1st of April 1907 to 31st of March 1908.

Cr.

Dr.	R E C E I P T S.		P A Y M E N T S.		Amount.
	Date.	Amount.	Date.	Amount.	
		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
	1 April 1907	To Balance from last Year - - - - -	31 March 1908	By Interest on, and Instalment of Principal of, Loans - - - - -	1,839 9 6
	31 March 1908	" Amount received from the Commissioners of Customs during the year - - - - -	"	" Harbours account, repayment of expenses connected with collection of Harbour Dues - - - - -	41 7 4
			"	" Balance carried down - - - - -	1,880 16 10
		£. 3,269 6 11			1,388 10 1
					£. 3,269 6 11

1 April 1908 | Balance brought down, 1,388*l.* 10*s.* 1*d.*Approved,
(Signed) *Raglan*,
Lieutenant Governor.(Signed) *Herbert Story*,
Treasurer, Isle of Man,
16th April 1908.

LAND REGISTRY.

A C C O U N T

OF

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

IN RESPECT OF THE

LAND REGISTRY,

FOR THE

Year ended 31st March 1908.

Treasury Chambers, }
27 July 1908.

C. HOBHOUSE.

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* Including 144L 8s. 6d. estimated cost of work done by the Land Registry for other Government Departments.

LAND REGISTRY (NEW BUILDINGS) ACT, 1900.

ACCOUNT, 1906—1907.

ACCOUNT showing the MONEY ISSUED from the CONSOLIDATED FUND under the provisions of THE LAND REGISTRY (NEW BUILDINGS) ACT, 1900 (63 & 64 Vict. c. 19), and of the EXPENDITURE; the Money expended and borrowed and the SECURITIES created under the said Act, for the Period ended the 31st March 1907; together with the REPORT of the COMPTROLLER and AUDITOR GENERAL thereon.

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LAND REGISTRY (NEW BUILDINGS) ACT, 1900 (63 & 64 Vict. c. 19).

ACCOUNT for the Period ended 31st March 1907.

I.—STATEMENT showing the MONEY ISSUED out of the CONSOLIDATED FUND and the EXPENDITURE.

	Year in which issued.	Amount.		Amount.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Money issued (out of an authorised issue of 265,000l.)	1900-1	25,000 0 0	Expenditure in the period ended 31st March 1907, as detailed in Statement No. III.	210,666 1 8
	1901-2	130,000 0 0		
	1902-3	5,000 0 0		
	1903-4	16,500 0 0		
	1904-5	11,000 0 0	Balance of authorised issue unexpended -	54,333 18 4
	1905-6	23,000 0 0		
	1906-7	1,000 0 0		
		211,500 0 0		
Further amount which may be issued under the authority of this Act		53,500 0 0		
		£ 265,000 0 0		£ 265,000 0 0

II.—STATEMENT showing the MONEY BORROWED and the SECURITIES created.

Money issued.	Money borrowed.	Securities created.
£ s. d.	1901. £ s. d.	
Money issued as above - 211,500 0 0	28th March - - - 25,000 0 0	Annuity of 6,761l. 4s. 6d. First payment, 30th April 1902. Last payment, 30th April 1940.
	10th May - - - 50,000 0 0	
	22nd July - - - 50,000 0 0	
	18th November - - - 30,000 0 0	
	1902.	Annuity of 219l. 9s. 6d. First payment, 30th April 1903. Last payment, 30th April 1940.
	6th October - - - 5,000 0 0	
	1903.	
	25th June - - - 4,000 0 0	Annuity of 179l. 13s. First payment, 30th April 1904. Last payment, 30th April 1940.
	1904.	
	30th March - - - 12,500 0 0	Annuity of 844l. 8s. First payment, 30th April 1905. Last payment, 30th April 1940.
	16th November - - - 6,000 0 0	
	1905.	Annuity of 1,295l. 8s. First payment, 30th April 1906. Last payment, 30th April 1940.
	3rd March - - - 5,000 0 0	
	12th May - - - 13,000 0 0	
	7th December - - - 10,000 0 0	
	1907.	
	21st March - - - 1,000 0 0	
£ 211,500 0 0	£ 211,500 0 0	

III.—STATEMENT of EXPENDITURE.

SERVICE.	In the Period ended 31st March 1906.	In the Year ended 31st March 1907.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Acquisition of Land - - - - -	155,117 8 2	—	155,117 8 2
Erection of Buildings - - - - -	51,271 3 2	4,277 10 4	55,548 13 6
	£ 206,388 11 4	4,277 10 4	210,666 1 8

H.M. Office of Works, &c.,
28 November 1907.

W. Locke,
Clerk in Charge of Accounts.

Schomberg K. McDonnell,
Accounting Officer.

I certify that this Account has been examined under my directions, and is correct.

Examined,
C. H. Archibald.

John A. Kempe,
Comptroller and Auditor General.

REPORT of the COMPTROLLER and AUDITOR GENERAL on the Account prepared under the provisions of the LAND REGISTRY (NEW BUILDINGS) ACT, 1900 (63 & 64 Vict. c. 19), for the Period ended 31st March 1907.

ISSUES FROM CONSOLIDATED FUND.

1. Of the total amount of 265,000*l.* authorised by the Land Registry (New Buildings) Act, 1900, a further sum of 1,000*l.* was issued from the Consolidated Fund in the year 1906-7, raising the total issues to 211,500*l.*, and leaving an unissued balance of 53,500*l.* Issues from Consolidated Fund.

EXPENDITURE.

2. The expenditure in the year 1906-7 was 4,277*l.* 10*s.* 4*d.*, making the total Expenditure. expenditure to 31st March 1907, 210,666*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.*

The cash balance in the hands of the Commissioners of Works on that date was 833*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.*, which, together with the unissued balance of 53,500*l.* as above, makes the total amount available for further expenditure 54,333*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.*

TERMINABLE ANNUITIES.

3. No capital having been advanced by the National Debt Commissioners in the calendar year 1906, the total of the annuities created under the Act remains the same as in the preceding year, viz., 9,300*l.* 3*s.* Terminable Annuities. Provision for the payment of these annuities is made in the Estimates for 1907-8, under Class I, Vote 9, Sub-head AA.

John A. Kempe,

Comptroller General of the Receipt and Issue
of His Majesty's Exchequer, and
Auditor General of Public Accounts.

Exchequer and Audit Department,
31 January 1908.

LOCAL LOANS FUND.

ACCOUNTS, 1906-1907.

ACCOUNTS of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS by the COMMISSIONERS FOR THE REDUCTION OF THE NATIONAL DEBT, in respect of the CAPITAL and INCOME of the LOCAL LOANS FUND, for the Year ended 31st March 1907; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon.

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LOCAL LOANS FUND.

ACCOUNTS of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS by the NATIONAL DEBT
and INCOME of the LOCAL LOANS FUND,

CAPITAL.

R E C E I P T S.			£.	s.	d.
Balance on 1st April 1906	-	-	145,879	16	3
Principal of Loans repaid by Lending Departments, viz. :—	£.	s.	d.		
Treasury - - - - -	44,287	5	2		
Public Works Loan Commissioners - - - - -	2,853,463	5	11		
Commissioners of Public Works, Ireland - - - - -	493,032	7	3		
Irish Land Commissioners - - - - -	113,857	17	11		
Fishery Board for Scotland - - - - -	13	17	6		
			3,504,654	13	9
Cash proceeds of Securities sold and paid off, viz. :—					
Temporary Loan to the Irish Land Purchase Fund repaid	25,000	-	-		
For 1,885,000 <i>l.</i> Treasury Bills sold and paid off - -	1,861,718	6	1		
For 1,151,300 <i>l.</i> Exchequer Bonds sold and paid off - -	1,149,862	10	-		
			3,036,580	16	1
Money raised by creation of Local Loans Stock - - - - -	-	-	-		
Temporary Loans—Amount borrowed - - - - -	-	-	-		
Parliamentary Grant in respect of Bad Debts - - - - -	-	-	-	57	5 3
Recovered on account of Loans written off up to 31st March 1888 - - - - -	-	-	-	1,599	16 4
Premium on Loans paid off in advance - - - - -	-	-	-	-	
	£.		6,688,772	7	8

* The Irish Land Commissioners also held a balance in hand at 31st March 1907 of 213*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.*

I N C O M E.

R E C E I P T S.			£.	s.	d.
Balance on 1st April 1906	-	-	126,296	13	4
Interest on Loans to Lending Departments, viz. :—	£.	s.	d.		
Treasury - - - - -	17,352	13	3		
Public Works Loan Commissioners - - - - -	1,685,457	7	9		
Commissioners of Public Works, Ireland - - - - -	342,722	10	9		
Irish Land Commissioners - - - - -	257,922	16	7		
Fishery Board for Scotland - - - - -	11	16	8		
			2,303,467	5	-
Interest on Investments			70,834	5	3
Fractions of Pence saved in the payment of Dividends			42	9	1
Fees on Local Loans Stock Certificates - - - - -			34	10	-
	£.		2,500,675	2	8

† The Irish Land Commissioners also held a balance in hand at 31st March 1907 of 552*l.* 9*s.* 5*d.*

LOCAL LOANS FUND.

COMMISSIONERS, in the Year ended 31st March 1907, in respect of the CAPITAL
per Act 50 & 51 Vict. c. 16.

CAPITAL.

P A Y M E N T S.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Loans to Lending Departments, viz. :—						
Treasury						
Public Works Loan Commissioners	2,123,496	—	—			
Commissioners of Public Works, Ireland	570,000	—	—			
Irish Land Commissioners	20,000	—	—			
Fishery Board for Scotland						
Cash invested, viz. :—				2,713,496	—	—
On Temporary Loan to the Irish Land Purchase Fund per Act 3 Edw. 7, c. 37, s. 30	25,000	—	—			
In purchase of 1,825,000 <i>l.</i> Treasury Bills	1,793,544	9	6			
Ditto 1,173,200 <i>l.</i> Exchequer Bonds	1,171,581	17	6			
Ditto 121,920 <i>l.</i> 16 <i>s.</i> 5 <i>d.</i> 2½ per cent. Annuities	104,796	17	6			
Ditto 40,000 <i>l.</i> 2½ per cent. War Stock	38,850	—	—			
				3,133,773	4	6
Parliamentary Grant voted in error, repaid to Exchequer				1	13	3
Temporary Loans—Amount repaid						
Balance on 31st March 1907				841,501	9	11
	£.			6,688,772	7	8

I N C O M E.

P A Y M E N T S.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Dividends on Local Loans Stock	2,131,764	7	9			
Interest on Temporary Loans (Capital Account)						
Interest accrued on Exchequer Bonds at date of purchase	3,543	1	7			
Net Discount on instalments paid in anticipation in respect of Issue of Local Loans Stock						
Surplus Income in the year 1905-1906 paid to Local Loans Fund Surplus Income Account	86,905	13	—			
Expenses of Management of the Fund, viz. :—						
Bank of England	16,965	19	4			
Bank of Ireland	527	2	2			
Expenses of Issue of Local Loans Stock						
His Majesty's Exchequer for Expenses of Administrative Departments, 1905-1906	39,391	—	4			
				56,884	1	10
Balance on 31st March 1907 :						
Due to His Majesty's Exchequer for Expenses of Administrative Departments, 1906-1907	39,298	10	1			
Due to Surplus Income Account per Act 60 & 61 Vict. c. 51, s. 4 (3)	182,274	8	5			
	£.			221,572	18	6
				2,500,675	2	8

LOCAL LOANS STOCK ACCOUNT,

	£.	s.	d.
Balance of Local Loans Stock on 31st March 1907 - - - - -	71,058,813	7	6
	£.	71,058,813	7 6

LOCAL LOANS FUND.

BALANCE SHEET,

LIABILITIES.

I.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT :			£.	s.	d.
(1.) Value, at par, of amount of Local Loans Stock remaining - - - - -	-	-	71,058,813	7	6
(2.) Premium on Local Loans Stock issued - - - - -	£.	s. d.	160,372	15	6
(3.) Surplus of Income not applied to meet expenses of Administrative Departments - - - - -	-	-	161,647	18	2
(4.) Profit on Investments realised - - - - -	-	-	160,902	15	-
(5.) Recovered on account of Loans which were written off up to 31 March, 1888 - - - - -	-	-	23,516	17	6
(6.) Premiums on Local Loans paid off in advance - - - - -	-	-	21,420	4	9
(7.) Recovered from Surplus Income Account per Act 4 Edw. vii., c. 36, s. 3 - - - - -	-	-	399,323	4	9
			927,183	15	8
DEDUCT :	£.	s. d.			
Premium paid on Local Loans Stock cancelled - - - - -	343,196	17 6			
Discount on Local Loans Stock issued to 31 March 1907 - - - - -	579,165	9 7			
			922,362	7	1
			4,821	8	7
TOTAL, Capital Account, £.			71,063,634	16	1
II.—INCOME ACCOUNT :					
Balance on 31st March 1907 :					
Due to His Majesty's Exchequer for Expenses of Administrative Departments, 1906-1907 - - - - -	39,298	10 1			
Due to Separate Account (Surplus Income) created by s. 4 (3) of the Public Works Loans Act, 1897 - - - - -	182,274	8 5			
			221,572	18	6
			£.	71,285,207	14 7

National Debt Office, }
31 March 1907. }

for the Year ended 31st March 1907.

	£.	s.	d.
Balance of Local Loans Stock on 31st March 1906	71,058,813	7	6
	£.	71,058,813	7 6

LOCAL LOANS FUND.

31st March 1907.

ASSETS.			
I.—DUE FROM LENDING DEPARTMENTS:	£.	s.	d.
(1.) His Majesty's Treasury - - - - -	529,652	15	5
(2.) Public Works Loan Commissioners - - - - -	49,680,767	1	8
(3.) Commissioners of Public Works, Ireland - - - - -	9,692,687	4	9
(4.) Irish Land Commissioners - - - - -	8,097,654	1	3
(5.) Fishery Board for Scotland - - - - -	162	3	11
		68,000,923	7 -
II.—INVESTMENTS:	£.	s.	d.
785,806 <i>l.</i> 8 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> 2½ per cent. Consols - - - - -	714,389	4	11
241,920 <i>l.</i> 16 <i>s.</i> 5 <i>d.</i> 2½ per cent. Annuities - - - - -	212,971	17	6
660,000 <i>l.</i> Treasury Bills - - - - -	641,683	10	1
609,900 <i>l.</i> Exchequer Bonds - - - - -	608,715	-	-
40,000 <i>l.</i> 2½ per cent. War Stock - - - - -	38,850	-	-
		2,216,609	12 6
III.—AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED BY PARLIAMENT IN RESPECT OF LOANS WRITTEN OFF THE ASSETS OF THE LOCAL LOANS FUND PER ACT 6 EDW. 7, C. 29 - - - - -		4,600	6 8
IV.—CASH AT:	£.	s.	d.
(1.) Bank of England - - - - -	1,032,989	16	3
(2.) Bank of Ireland - - - - -	30,084	12	2
		1,063,074	8 5
	£.	71,285,207	14 7

Note.—Payments on account of the Restitution Annuity (130,000*l.*) have been made out of the Income Account to the National Debt Commissioners, for application in the Reduction of the National Debt, since the creation of the Fund on 1st April 1887, amounting to a total sum of 1,365,000*l.* This annuity ceased on 30th September 1897 per Act 60 & 61 Vict. c. 51, s. 4 (1).

Parliament has granted money to make good losses written off the assets of the Fund to the extent of 356,058*l.* 18*s.* 9*d.*

G. Hervey.

Comptroller General.

I certify that the above Accounts have been examined under my directions, and are correct.

John A. Kempe.

Examined,
C. H. Archibald.

Comptroller General of His Majesty's Exchequer,
and Auditor General of Public Accounts.

PUBLIC LOANS.—ADVANCES AND REPAYMENTS.

ACCOUNT, on 31st March 1907,

ACTS, &c. UNDER WHICH THE ISSUES HAVE BEEN MADE.	PURPOSES FOR WHICH ADVANCED.	ADVANCES.	
		Advances made in the Year 1906-1907.	Total Advances made to 31st March 1907.
1.	2.	3.	4.
	CLOSED LOAN SERVICES:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
	RELIEF OF COMMERCIAL DISTRESS:		
33 Geo. 3, c. 29 - - - -	"For the assistance of such persons as may be desirous to accept the same."		2,202,200 - - 1
39 & 40 Geo. 3, c. 5 - - - -	Relief of Merchants trading between Liverpool and Lancaster		269,200 - - 2
51 Geo. 3, c. 15 - - - -	Relief of Commercial Credit		1,338,000 - - 3
	COLONIAL:		
35 Geo. 3, c. 127 - - - -	Islands of Grenada and St. Vincent, for the assistance of persons connected with		910,000 - - 4
6 & 7 Vict. c. 63 - - - -	Antigua, Nevis, and Montserrat, for the relief of		457,600 - - 5
11 Vict. c. 22 - - - -	Tobago, Trinidad, and British Guiana, for the relief of		135,000 - - 6
9 Geo. 4, c. 91 - - - -	Welland Canal, Canada		154,073 - - 7
1 Will. 4, c. 34 - - - -	Shubenacadie Canal, Nova Scotia		50,000 - - 8
4 Vict. c. 13, and 5 & 6 Vict. c. 61 - -	Colonisation Commissioners for South Australia		20,000 - - 9
9 & 10 Vict. c. 42 - - - -	New Zealand Company, for Colonisation purposes		163,016 - - 5 10
62 & 63 Vict. c. 36 - - - -	Colonial Loans Act, 1899, Jamaica. In aid of Revenue		236,000 - - 11
	Lagos. Railways		20,000 - - 12
			792,500 - - 13
	ENGLAND:		
53 & 54 Geo. 3, c. 156 - - - -	Liverpool Docks		80,000 - - 14
Treasury Letters - - - -	Liverpool Tobacco Warehouses		50,000 - - 15
39 Geo. 3, c. 69, &c. - - - -	Improvement of the Port of London, and construction of the West India Docks.		1,225,598 15 8 16
7 Geo. 4, c. 40 - - - -	London Bridge, Rebuilding		431,000 - - 17
6 Geo. 4, c. 100, 7 Geo. 4, c. 76, &c. - -	Holyhead Roads		83,700 - - 13
2 & 3 Vict. c. 88 - - - -	Birmingham Police, Improvement of		10,000 - - 19
6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 79 - - - -	For the purchase of Lighthouses in the hands of Corporations or individuals.		150,000 - - 20
10 Vict. c. 18 - - - -	Metropolitan Improvements		1,129,397 - - 2 21
1 & 2 Geo. 4, c. 115 - - - -	Towards building a Bankruptcy Court		22,300 - - 22
5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 76 - - - -	Towards the expense of Revising the List of Burgesses		3,853 10 - - 23
14 & 15 Vict. c. 89, and 15 & 16 Vict. c. 85 - -	Metropolis Interments (Brompton Cemetery)		76,786 - - 5 24
1 & 2 Geo. 4, c. 35 - - - -	Conway Bridge		40,000 - - 25
56 Geo. 3, c. 83 (Local), and 58 Geo. 3, c. 44	Glasgow and Carlisle Roads (English Section). See also below		33,333 18 5 26
9 & 10 Vict. c. 101, and 13 & 14 Vict. c. 31 - -	Drainage of Land		2,116,510 17 7 27
	SCOTLAND:		
14 & 15 Vict. c. 60 - - - -	Bridge at Inverness, Rebuilding		13,700 - - 28
56 Geo. 3, c. 83 (Local), and 58 Geo. 3, c. 44	Glasgow and Carlisle Roads (Scotch Section). See also above		16,666 1 7 29
45 Geo. 3, c. 114 - - - -	Leith Harbour and Docks, Improvement		265,000 - - 30
46 Geo. 3, c. 132 - - - -	For the erection of a Lighthouse on Bell or Cape Rock, and for the purchase of the Island and Lighthouse of May.		55,000 - - 31
53 Geo. 3, c. 125 (Local) - - - -	Pife and Midlothian Ferries		10,000 - - 32
54 Geo. 3, c. 138 - - - -	Queen's Ferry, Firth of Forth		10,000 - - 33
33 Geo. 3, c. 104, and 45 Geo. 3, c. 85 - -	Towards making and maintaining the Crinan Canal		74,400 - - 34
9 & 10 Vict. c. 101, and 13 & 14 Vict. c. 31 - -	Drainage of Land		1,874,367 2 5 35
	IRELAND:		
3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 100, 1 & 2 Vict. c. 109, and 2 & 3 Vict. c. 97 - -	Tithe Relief		900,000 - - 36
	<i>Total Closed Loan Services</i> - - - £.		15,399,202 7 4 37
	CURRENT AND UNCLOSED LOAN SERVICES:		
28 & 29 Vict. c. 106 - - - -	Colonial Docks		52,000 - - 38
59 Geo. 3, c. 48, and 4 Geo. 4, c. 74 - -	Menai Bridge		231,498 18 - - 39
62 & 63 Vict. c. 36 - - - -	Colonial Loans Act, 1899—Barbados		
	Jamaica - Hurricane Loan		11,649 - - 40
	Public Works and Water-works.		85,000 - - 41
	Completion and Equipment of Railway.		110,000 - - 42
	Interest on Railway Debentures.		88,000 - - 43
	St. Vincent - Hurricane Loan		16,077 - - 44
	Seychelles - Roads and Survey		20,000 - - 45
	Cyprus - Harbour, Railways and Irrigation.		314,000 - - 46
	<i>Total Current and Unclosed Loan Services</i> - - - £.		928,224 18 - - 47
	GROSS TOTAL - - - £.		16,327,427 5 4 48

† Including 120,600*l.* and 13,978*l.* 3*s.* 8*d.* for value of property transferred under 18 & 19 Vict. c. 95, and 27 & 28 Vict. c. 111.

§ Prior to the writing off of this Loan by 50 & 51 Vict. c. 37, receipts were taken in payment of interest.

LOCAL LOANS FUND, FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1907.

PUBLIC LOANS.—ADVANCES AND REPAYMENTS.

Loans made by the **TREASURY**.

PRINCIPAL REPAYED AND INTEREST PAID BY BORROWERS.				BALANCES OUTSTANDING AGAINST BORROWERS ON 31st MARCH 1907.						
In the Year 1906-1907.		Total to 31st March 1907.		Remitted.	Principal.					
Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.		Written off from the Account of Assets of the Local Loans Fund.	Subsequently Recovered.	Net Amount outstanding against Borrowers in respect of Loans written off from the Assets of the Local Loans Fund.	Other Arrears.	Not yet due.	Interest on Loans outstanding as of 31st March 1907.
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
-	-	2,202,200 - -	63,716 16 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	269,200 - -	5,069 1 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	1,338,000 - -	64,090 9 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	910,000 - -	278,913 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	487,600 - -	209,699 19 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	135,000 - -	65,403 16 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	154,073 - 8	83,622 14 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	50,000 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	20,000 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	15,518 - 5	-	147,500 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	236,000 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	20,000 - -	1,338 10 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	792,500 - -	116,038 14 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	60,000 - -	31,729 11 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	50,000 - -	21,166 14 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	1,219,490 10 7	-	6,108 5 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	431,000 - -	452,550 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	61,099 7 6	33,716 17 8	22,000 12 6	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	10,000 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	160,000 - -	30,908 11 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	1,129,397 - 2	180,707 10 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	10,000 - -	-	12,300 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	3,832 10 -	-	21 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	79,786 - 6	55,836 13 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	10,000 - -	60,400 7 4	30,000 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	1,243 18 9	33,333 18 5	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	6 11 2	2,116,510 17 7	851,963 9 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	3,100 - -	2,038 10 -	10,600 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	2,109 9 7	12,859 11 4	14,556 12 -	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	86,625 10 4	110,628 15 6	179,374 9 8	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	55,000 - -	69,703 - 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	10,000 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	10,000 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	74,400 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	1,874,387 2 5	739,641 4 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	900,000 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	6 11 2	13,643,407 9 8	3,536,585 16 11	1,755,794 17 8	-	-	-	-	-	-
02 - 2	125 7 6	48,467 5 9	20,301 10 5	-	2,000 - -	-	2,000 - -	-	1,632 14 8	-
99 16 4	-	520,651 2 5	185,264 9 4	-	231,498 18 -	20,651 2 5	210,847 15 7	-	-	-
92 9 -	272 5 11	2,319 16 -	2,148 6 5	-	-	-	-	-	9,319 4 -	-
94 3 11	2,786 5 8	6,586 - 11	17,298 16 7	-	-	-	-	-	78,413 19 1	-
91 19 2	2,842 5 10	22,231 14 8	13,988 10 4	-	-	-	-	-	87,765 5 4	-
87 8 1	812 11 11	70,294 8 9	13,180 16 5	-	-	-	-	-	17,705 11 3	-
93 17 -	397 18 1	2,411 11 -	2,546 7 8	-	-	-	-	-	13,665 9 -	-
91 6 10	486 8 3	2,813 16 7	3,112 13 5	-	-	-	-	-	17,186 3 5	-
84 1 -	9,932 19 -	9,935 10 11	22,607 9 7	-	-	-	-	-	304,064 9 1	-
87 1 6	1,700 2 1	1,704 7 -	3,000 - 2	-	231,498 18 -	20,651 2 5	210,847 15 7	-	520,652 15 5	-
97 1 6	17,352 13 8	18,939,131 16 8	3,816,957 17 1	1,755,794 17 8	233,498 18 -	20,651 2 5	212,847 15 7	-	520,652 16 5	-

For details, see page 20.

The above figures represent the net amount of the Local Loans Fund as at 31st March 1907. The net loss, including 46l. 3s. 11d. poundage, is 472l. 2s. 7d. This amount has been written off the account under the authority of Treasury Letter of 6th December 1894.

E. W. HAMILTON.

ACCOUNT, on 31st March 1907, of LOANS made

MONEY PLACED AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE COMMISSIONERS.	PURPOSES FOR WHICH ADVANCED.	ADVANCES.	
		In the Year 1906-1907.	Total to 31st March 1907.
1.	2.	3.	4.
CLOSED LOAN SERVICES:			
GREAT BRITAIN:			
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
	Annuity Tax Abolition, Edinburgh Town Council.	- - -	56,500 - - 1
	Baths and Washhouses (England) - - -	- - -	81,846 - - 2
	Bridges and Ferries (England) - - -	- - -	298,590 - - 2
	Bridges and Ferries (Scotland) - - -	- - -	53,700 - - 4
	Canals, Rivers, and Drainage (Scotland) -	- - -	100,000 - - 5
	Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, 1866 (England).	- - -	290,000 - - 6
	Churches and Parochial Chapels (England) -	- - -	440,218 - - 7
	Colleges (England) - - - - -	- - -	108,000 - - 8
	Collieries and Mines (England) - - -	- - -	303,700 - - 9
	Compensation for Damage during Riots (England).	- - -	80,750 - - 10
	Emigration (England) - - - - -	- - -	18,260 - - 11
	Fisheries (England) - - - - -	- - -	9,000 - - 12
	Fisheries (Scotland) - - - - -	- - -	24,700 - - 13
	Harbours, Docks, and Piers, Isle of Man -	- - -	9,000 - - 14
	Improvements of Cities and Towns (England) and Battersea Park.	- - -	772,600 - - 15
	Improvements of Cities and Towns (Scotland).	- - -	147,000 - - 16
	Public Works (Manufacturing Districts) Act, 1863-64 (England).	- - -	1,759,015 - - 17
	Railways (England) - - - - -	- - -	490,600 - - 18
	Relief of Parishes (England) - - -	- - -	2,700 - - 19
	Roads (England) - - - - -	- - -	562,300 - - 20
	Roads (Scotland) - - - - -	- - -	103,970 - - 21
	South Wales Turnpike Trusts - - -	- - -	215,241 7 1 22
	Thames Tunnel - - - - -	- - -	250,500 - - 23
	Waterworks (England) - - - - -	- - -	137,000 - - 24
IRELAND:			
	Belfast and County Down Railway Company.	- - -	164,804 7 9 25
	Burial Boards - - - - -	- - -	18,678 - - 26
	Harbours and Canals - - - - -	- - -	40,850 - - 27
	Law Courts, See House, and Markets -	- - -	40,550 - - 28
	Railway Companies (Ireland) Temporary Advances Act.	- - -	159,356 - - 29
	Railways (Ireland) less Parsonstown and Portumna Bridge Railway.	- - -	2,674,300 - - 30
	Roads - - - - -	- - -	12,000 - - 31
	Sewage Utilization - - - - -	- - -	11,035 - - 32
	Ulster Canal - - - - -	- - -	120,000 - - 33
	Union Workhouses - - - - -	- - -	1,422,680 - - 34
	Waterworks - - - - -	- - -	479,000 - - 35
	Workhouses - - - - -	- - -	2,000 - - 36
HARBOURS AND PASSING TOLLS ACT, 1861:			
	Isle of Man - - - - -	- - -	202,600 - - 37
	£. - - -	- - -	11,663,043 14 10 38
	Office Expenses, 1842 to 1864 - - -	- - -	41,097 2 8 39
	Forged Exchequer Bill Certificate in 1824 -	- - -	14,000 - - 40
	<i>Total Closed Loan Services - - - £.</i>	- - -	11,718,140 17 6 41

For particulars of Money placed at the disposal of the Commissioners, see page 10 - - - - -

e PUBLIC WORKS LOAN COMMISSIONERS.

PRINCIPAL REPaid AND INTEREST PAID BY BORROWERS.				Remitted or Written off. s	BALANCES OUTSTANDING AGAINST BORROWERS ON 31st MARCH 1907					
the Year 1906-1907.		Total to 31st March 1907.			Principal.					Interest on Loans outstanding as Assets of the Local Loans Fund.
Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.		Written off from the Account of Assets of the Local Loans Fund.	Subsequently Recovered.	Net Amount outstanding against Borrowers in respect of Loans written off from the Assets of the Local Loans Fund.	Other Arrears.	Not yet due.	
5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.
s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
-	-	56,500 - -	9,994 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	81,846 - -	34,146 18 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	295,375 18 9	177,623 8 10	3,214 1 3	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	44,182 12 8	44,270 18 7	9,517 7 4	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	100,000 - -	34,899 1 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	290,000 - -	160,356 1 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	431,928 19 11	166,997 17 9	8,289 - 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	108,000 - -	52,362 17 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	299,877 8 4	53,089 3 9	3,822 16 8	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	80,750 - -	9,892 2 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	18,280 - -	2,429 5 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	8,836 18 6	1,524 11 8	663 1 6	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	24,700 - -	4,806 12 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	9,000 - -	4,240 1 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	772,800 - -	450,612 19 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	147,000 - -	62,810 4 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	1,769,015 - -	910,354 2 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	469,987 10 6	179,285 8 6	20,612 9 6	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	2,700 - -	354 10 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	503,288 5 1	241,234 13 8	59,011 14 11	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	67,473 5 1	49,728 5 6	36,496 14 11	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	215,241 7 1	126,854 - 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	100,000 - -	39,436 16 2	150,500 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	127,000 - -	11,760 12 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	164,804 7 9	74,716 15 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	18,678 - -	6,370 3 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	34,850 - -	18,352 17 2	6,000 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	40,550 - -	24,790 16 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	159,356 - -	80,308 18 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	2,649,628 13 3	1,623,392 10 8	24,671 6 9	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	600 - -	480 - -	11,400 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	11,035 - -	4,876 6 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	675 15 9	120,000 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	52,145 4 -	-	1,370,534 16 -	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	479,000 - -	371,420 8 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	2,000 - -	1,044 8 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	168,607 4 2	88,415 11 -	33,992 15 10	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	9,804,317 10 1	4,972,918 14 10	1,858,726 4 9	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	41,997 2 8	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	14,999 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	9,804,317 10 1	4,972,918 14 10	1,913,823 7 -	-	-	-	-	-	-

* For details, see pages 21 and 22.

ACCOUNT, on 31st March 1907, of Loans made

MONEY PLACED AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE COMMISSIONERS.	PURPOSES FOR WHICH ADVANCED.	ADVANCES.	
		In the Year 1906-1907.	Total to 31st March 1907.
1.	2.	3.	4.
CURRENT AND UNCLOSED LOAN SERVICES:			
	LOANS ON LOCAL RATES.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
	Alotments Acts (England) - - -	320 - -	18,213 - - 1
	Education Acts (England and Wales) -	724,861 - -	26,413,481 - - 2
	Education Acts (Scotland) - - -	91,967 - -	5,264,404 - - 3
	Electric Lighting Acts (England) - -	- - -	1,816,482 - - 4
	Electric Lighting Acts (Scotland) - -	- - -	160,000 - - 5
	Housing of the Working Classes Acts (England).	6,835 - -	2,088,790 - - 6
	Housing of the Working Classes Acts (Scotland).	- - -	236,810 - - 7
	Light Railways Act, 1896 (England) -	- - -	51,500 - - 8
	Light Railways Act, 1896 (Scotland) -	- - -	32,492 - - 9
	Lunacy Acts (England) - - -	- - -	1,271,382 - - 10
	Lunacy Acts (Scotland) - - -	- - -	203,000 - - 11
	Poor Law Acts (England) - - -	61,137 - -	9,071,778 - - 12
	Poor Law Acts (Scotland) - - -	1,930 - -	52,371 - - 13
	Prisons Act, 1877 (England) - - -	- - -	84,058 - - 14
	Prisons Act, 1877 (Scotland) - - -	- - -	17,815 - - 15
	Public Health Acts (England) - - -	1,016,815 - -	32,627,603 - - 16
	Public Health and Burgh Police Acts (Scotland).	46,925 - -	2,855,348 - - 17
	Public Libraries and Museums Acts (England).	- - -	62,357 - - 18
	Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, 1899 (England).	8,519 - -	33,470 - - 19
	Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, 1899 (Scotland).	- - -	840 - - 20
	Small Holdings Act (England) - - -	- - -	9,150 - - 21
	Small Holdings Act (Scotland) - - -	- - -	1,162 - - 22
	Tramways Acts (England) - - -	- - -	1,104,863 - - 23
	Welsh Intermediate Education Act - -	5,240 - -	46,869 - - 24
	Loans to Local Authorities under Acts other than those above-mentioned (England).	16,696 - -	7,455,333 - - 25
	Loans to Local Authorities under Acts other than those above-mentioned (Scotland).	16,100 - -	456,280 - - 26
	Total Loans on Local Rates - £.	1,995,845 - -	91,511,851 - - 27
	LOANS ON PROPERTY		
	Canals, Rivers and Drainage (England) -	20,000 - -	1,733,100 - - 28
	Harbours and Passing Tolls, &c. Act, 1861 (England).	15,800 - -	1,669,980 - - 29
	Harbours and Passing Tolls, &c. Act, 1861 (Scotland).	33,000 - -	1,121,700 - - 30
	Harbours and Passing Tolls, &c. Act, 1861 (Ireland).	- - -	349,778 9 1 31
	Harbours and Passing Tolls, &c. Act, 1861 (Colonies).	- - -	385,000 - - 32
	Harbours, Docks, and Piers not under last-mentioned Act (England).	- - -	593,700 - - 33
	Harbours, Docks, and Piers, not under last-mentioned Act (Scotland).	- - -	208,600 - - 34
	Housing of the Working Classes Acts (England).	18,536 - -	1,609,592 - - 35
	Housing of the Working Classes Acts (Scotland).	3,793 - -	32,668 - - 36
	Military Lands Acts (England) - - -	35,720 - -	357,785 - - 37
	Military Lands Acts (Scotland) - - -	800 - -	165,735 - - 38
	Parsonstown and Portlanna Bridge Railway Company (Ireland).	- - -	12,450 - - 39
	Portpatrick Railway Company (Scotland)	- - -	141,141 - - 40
	Total Loans on Property - £.	127,651 - -	8,381,230 9 1 41
	TOTAL CURRENT AND UNCLOSED LOAN SERVICES.		
	Loans on Local Rates - - - -	1,995,845 - -	91,511,851 - - 42
	Loans on Property - - - -	127,651 - -	8,381,230 9 1 43
	£.	2,123,496 - -	99,893,081 9 1 44
	TOTAL CLOSED LOAN SERVICES £.	- - -	11,718,240 17 6 45
	£.	2,123,496 - -	111,611,222 6 7 46
Cash placed at the disposal of the Public Works Loan Commissioners:-			
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Total to 31 March 1906 -	109,487,726 6 7		
In the year 1906-1907 -	2,123,496 - -	111,611,222 6 7	
Advanced to Borrowers:-			
Total to 31 March 1906 -	109,432,629 3 11		
In the year 1906-1907 -	2,123,496 - -		
£.	111,556,125 3 11		
Office Expenses and Forged Exchequer Bill Certificate (see page 8).	55,987 2 8	111,611,222 6 7	
Balance in hand - - -		Nil.	

the Public Works Loan Commissioners—continued.

PRINCIPAL REPAYED AND INTEREST PAID BY BORROWERS.				Remitted or Written off.	BALANCES OUTSTANDING AGAINST BORROWERS ON 31st MARCH 1907.						Interest on Loans Outstanding as Assets of the Local Loans Fund.
In the Year 1906-1907.		Total to 31st March 1907.			Principal.						
Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.		Written off from the Account of Assets of the Local Loans Fund.	Subsequently Recovered.	Net Amount outstanding against Borrowers in respect of Loans written off from the Assets of the Local Loans Fund.	Other Arrears.	Not yet due.		
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
444 8 10	359 8 5	3,003 16 6	3,522 18 10	-	-	-	-	-	10,200 3 6	-	
064 12 7	533,626 19 2	11,613,873 1 -	12,935,681 8 6	-	-	-	-	1,624 13 4	14,830,980 5 8	1,526 8 11	
272 12 5	69,099 13 2	3,241,243 12 9	2,403,785 12 6	-	-	-	-	420 8 4	2,019,739 18 11	176 6 0	
028 8 10	42,009 4 8	376,330 12 7	331,301 - 8	-	-	-	-	498 6 10	1,439,653 - 7	307 12 4	
375 6 8	3,805 19 1	33,315 - -	25,226 15 4	-	-	-	-	-	124,635 - -	-	
131 11 5	11,563 - 9	1,671,033 13 -	314,489 1 1	-	-	-	-	-	414,708 4 -	-	
051 12 9	264 3 4	229,697 5 3	81,317 1 -	-	-	-	-	-	7,113 14 9	-	
157 12 2	1,342 - 11	6,090 5 3	7,173 7 10	-	-	-	-	-	43,403 14 9	-	
580 17 6	963 18 3	4,529 11 5	5,964 13 1	-	-	-	-	-	27,962 8 7	-	
370 13 2	19,385 1 5	610,316 - 6	362,183 7 8	-	-	-	-	-	661,062 19 6	-	
316 3 10	4,810 10 11	39,465 9 9	33,946 5 4	-	-	-	-	-	163,534 10 3	-	
092 - 1	123,586 12 7	5,035,167 17 4	2,042,771 14 -	3,500 - -	-	-	-	254 - -	4,032,856 2 8	160 15	
039 10 8	1,431 7 -	6,481 17 4	4,303 9 -	-	-	-	-	-	45,839 2 8	-	
861 9 4	266 - 6	78,033 10- 8	37,770 5 2	-	-	-	-	-	6,001 9 4	-	
177 7 2	29 12 3	17,203 5 4	7,459 13 6	-	-	-	-	-	311 14 8	-	
061 3 8	542,751 10 3	15,926,770 14 9	9,113,394 8 2	6,435 14 11	-	-	-	2,606 9 2	10,691,740 1 2	1,464 18 9	
460 14 6	51,434 18 7	1,346,956 3 6	930,329 5 2	-	-	-	-	70 6 8	1,503,321 9 10	53 14 8	
753 6 -	1,434 19 -	16,037 16 11	10,177 2 3	-	-	-	-	9 3 4	46,249 19 9	7 10 4	
400 8 2	1,980 2 4	21,582 6 10	7,624 5 -	-	-	-	-	-	61,837 13 2	-	
28 - -	21 6 10	112 - -	95 9 3	-	-	-	-	-	728 - -	-	
103 4 1	280 12 11	1,033 2 11	3,356 11 7	-	-	-	-	-	8,111 17 1	-	
13 9 -	36 18 4	117 9 3	396 4 1	-	-	-	-	-	1,044 10 9	-	
872 10 2	24,366 13 11	240,666 14 10	182,337 13 7	-	-	-	-	-	864,236 5 2	-	
448 11 7	1,136 16 8	8,936 14 3	7,395 17 1	-	-	-	-	-	37,932 5 9	-	
543 12 -	143,332 7 2	2,787,012 5 11	1,697,245 18 1	1,850 - -	-	-	-	1,904 5 11	4,663,666 8 2	985 4 1	
272 13 7	11,042 12 1	110,392 17 10	69,723 2 1	-	-	-	-	-	345,917 2 2	-	
124 - 2	1,604,504 10 6	43,420,314 8 8	30,668,937 9 10	11,835 14 11	-	-	-	7,387 13 7	48,033,313 2 10	4,682 10 11	
018 11 4	2,661 1 3	1,556,492 15 10	729,071 10 11	43,279 3 8	-	-	-	-	133,328 - 6	4,625 12 8	
306 9 2	15,618 6 8	1,169,680 2 11	1,023,596 9 4	-	23,800 - -	† 1,800 - -	22,000 - -	29,583 17 11	427,715 19 2	5,620 13 10	
647 18 8	11,013 14 4	596,169 17 7	533,881 19 7	86,683 17 5	4,167 - 7	-	4,167 - 7	6,063 9 2	42,036 13 3	10,828 11 11	
617 19 7	1,921 4 8	170,801 9 8	192,100 - 4	75,000 - -	79,166 - -	-	79,166 - -	-	23,011 19 5	-	
563 9 8	1,978 14 1	340,023 - 10	217,559 13 9	-	-	-	-	-	41,970 19 2	-	
196 7 2	1,188 14 5	551,449 17 1	252,016 8 6	14,035 5 1	9,287 10 -	-	9,287 10 -	-	18,994 7 13	-	
60 - -	62 16 4	144,626 11 7	73,161 5 10	40,214 5 10	1,269 2 7	-	1,269 2 7	750 - -	21,740 - -	830 - -	
932 10 7	16,111 8 11	1,166,367 5 5	637,231 2 8	-	3,101 5 -	-	3,101 5 -	37 10 -	440,066 19 7	34 2 6	
748 18 11	615 - 1	14,023 6 6	4,556 - 2	-	-	-	-	-	18,644 13 6	-	
440 13 11	17,638 12 9	318,935 15 -	53,576 6 6	-	-	-	-	-	8,789 5 -	-	
064 - 3	9,075 13 9	165,733 - -	28,332 18 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
- - -	- - -	5 11 8	1,818 13 6	-	12,450 - -	† 5 11 8	12,444 8 4	-	-	-	
513 6 11	367 11 -	135,336 11 3	86,786 6 5	-	-	-	-	-	5,804 8 9	-	
232 5 0	80,352 17 3	2,346,513 5 4	3,886,510 15 7	250,215 12 -	183,249 18 2	1,805 11 8	151,435 6 6	36,424 17 1	1,576,411 8 2	21,589 - 14	
154 - 2	1,604,504 10 6	43,420,314 8 8	30,668,937 9 10	11,835 14 11	-	-	-	7,387 13 7	48,033,313 2 10	4,682 10 11	
529 5 9	80,352 17 3	2,346,513 5 4	3,886,510 15 7	250,215 12 -	183,249 18 2	1,805 11 8	151,435 6 6	36,424 17 1	1,576,411 8 2	21,589 - 14	
465 5 11	1,604,504 10 6	43,420,314 8 8	30,668,937 9 10	11,835 14 11	183,249 18 2	1,805 11 8	151,435 6 6	36,424 17 1	1,576,411 8 2	21,589 - 14	
163 5 11	1,604,504 10 6	43,420,314 8 8	30,668,937 9 10	11,835 14 11	183,249 18 2	1,805 11 8	151,435 6 6	36,424 17 1	1,576,411 8 2	21,589 - 14	

* For details, see pages 21 and 22.

† These amounts have been paid to the Local Loans Fund.

£. 49,812,202 8. 2.

ACCOUNT, on 31st March 1907, of LOANS made by the

MONEY PLACED AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE COMMISSIONERS.		Acts under which Advances have been made.	Purposes for which Advanced.	ADVANCED TO BORROWERS.	
				In the Year ended 31st March 1907.	Total up to 31st March 1907.
				4.	5.
1.		2.	3.		
	£. s. d.		CLOSED LOAN SERVICES:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
		6 Geo. 4, c. 101 - -	Roads and Bridges, Repairs of -	-	197,167 8 6 1
		1 & 2 Will. 4, c. 33 -	Repair of Grant Roads - - -	-	68,143 - - 2
		1 & 2 Will. 4, c. 33; 9 Vict. c. 1.	Grand Juries of Counties, Relief Works.	-	226,349 19 11 3
		1 & 2 Will. 4, c. 33 -	Exchequer Bills, issued and re- lodged.	-	3,700 - - 4
		23 & 24 Vict. c. 104 -	Maynooth College - - -	-	18,642 10 - 5
		2 & 3 Vict. c. 61 -	Improvement of Shannon Naviga- tion.	-	294,090 - - 6
		6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 108 -	Ecclesiastical Commissioners - -	-	100,000 - - 7
FOR PUBLIC WORKS LOANS:		9 & 10 Vict. c. 107 -	Employment of the Labouring Poor.	-	4,797,648 12 1 8
By Act 1 & 2 Will. 4, c. 33, and Acts continuing same.	4,434,298 15 7	9 Vict. c. 4 - -	River Drainage, Preliminary Ex- penses.	-	23,500 - - 9
		6 Geo. 4, c. 128; 40 Geo. 3, c. 60, s. 15 (Local).	Commissioners of Wide Streets, Dublin.	-	263,624 3 11 10
		1 Geo. 4, c. 39 - -	Relief of Trade - - -	-	178,076 7 7 11
		66 Geo. 3, c. 62 - -	Dunleary Harbour - - -	-	218,769 4 7 12
		6 & 7 Vict. c. 55, and 13 & 14 Vict. c. 51.	Suitors' Fund, Court of Exchequer (in aid of).	-	126,491 10 2 13
FOR CONSOLIDATED FUND AD- VANCES:		9 Vict. c. 3 - -	Fishery Piers, Preliminary In- quiries.	-	500 - - 14
Pursuant to various Acts -	20,433,133 17 5	54 Geo. 3, c. 167 - -	Trinity College, Dublin - - -	-	18,461 10 9 15
		6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 116 -	County Tyrone - - -	-	8,000 - - 16
		54 Geo. 3, c. 230 (Local)	Londonderry, Mayor, &c. of - -	-	13,846 3 1 17
		6 Geo. 4, c. 128 - -	Corn Exchange, Dublin - - -	-	7,846 3 1 18
FOR LAND IMPROVEMENT:		3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 100 -	Tithe Million, Expenses of - -	-	5,210 15 - 19
By Act 10 Vict. c. 32, and Acts continuing same.	2,760,000 - -	2 Will. 4, c. 41 - -	Relief of Clergy - - -	-	49,990 - - 20
		58 Geo. 3, c. 47 - -	Fever Hospitals - - -	-	78,145 12 6 21
		58 Geo. 3, c. 47, and 2 Will. 4, c. 9.	Cholera Expenses - - -	-	196,575 2 9 22
		43 Geo. 3, c. 153, and 49 Geo. 3, c. 103.	Board of First Fruits - - -	-	127,948 12 3 23
		51 Geo. 3, c. 180; 3 Geo. 4, c. 1.	Insurrection Acts - - -	-	37,989 - - 24
		51 Geo. 3, c. 131 - -	Peace Preservation Acts - - -	-	461,267 11 8 25
		3 Geo. 4, c. 103, and 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 13.	Constabulary - - -	-	3,825,095 19 6 28
		3 Geo. 4, c. 34; 9 Vict. c. 2, and 9 & 10 Vict. c. 78.	Public Works - - -	-	280,615 3 10 27
		7 Geo. 4, c. 62, and 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 84.	Valuation of Land and Tenements -	-	703,942 19 7 28
		2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 86 -	Post Roads - - -	-	490,347 7 6 29
		45 Geo. 3, c. 43 - -	Turnpike Road Debentures - -	-	41,037 15 3 30
		56 Geo. 3, c. 71 - -	Howth Turnpike Road - - -	-	3,692 6 2 31
		12 Vict. c. 24, and 12 & 13 Vict. c. 3.	General Rate in Aid - - -	-	160,000 - - 32
		50 Geo. 3, c. 103, and 7 Geo. 4, c. 74.	Gaols and Bridewells - - -	-	892,758 6 9 33
		6 Geo. 4, c. 54 - -	Lunatic Asylums Support - - -	-	3,523,809 18 10 34
		10 Vict. c. 7 - -	Temporary Relief - - -	-	953,551 19 - 35
		13 Vict. c. 14 - -	Consolidated Annuities - - -	-	1,900 - - 36
		13 Vict. c. 14 - -	Distressed Poor Law Unions - -	-	300,000 - - 37
		4 Geo. 4, c. 99, and 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 119.	Tithe Composition - - -	-	279,451 2 7 38
		43 Vict. c. 4 - -	Relief of Distress - - -	-	15,756 - - 39
		43 Vict. c. 1 - -	Seed Supply - - -	-	647,562 11 10 40
		54 Vict. c. 1 - -	Ditto - - -	-	274,520 14 1 41
		58 Vict. c. 2 - -	Ditto - - -	-	62,273 9 - 42
		61 & 62 Vict. c. 50 -	Ditto - - -	-	78,652 7 9 43
		6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 116 -	Repairs of Post Roads and Bridges	-	136,498 6 6 44
		5 & 6 Vict. c. 89 - -	River Drainage and Navigation -	-	2,082,052 7 3 45
		53 Geo. 3, c. 107, and 3 Geo. 4, c. 79.	Building Schools - - -	-	10,293 5 7 46
Carried forward - - - £	27,627,432 13 -		Total Closed Services - - - £.	-	22,275,795 8 10 47

MISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS in *Ireland*.

PRINCIPAL REPAID AND INTEREST PAID BY BORROWERS.				Remitted or Written off. *	BALANCES OUTSTANDING AGAINST BORROWERS ON 31st MARCH 1907.					
The Year ended 31st March 1907.		Total to 31st March 1907.			Principal.					Interest on Loans outstanding as Assets of the Local Loans Fund.
					Written off from the Account of Assets of the Local Loans Fund.	Subsequently Recovered.	Net Amount outstanding against Borrowers in respect of Loans written off from the Assets of the Local Loans Fund.	Other Arrears.	Not yet due.	
Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.							
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
-	-	197,167 8 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	68,143 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	69,671 18 1	18,666 3 2	156,878 1 10	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	3,700 - -	361 14 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	2,785 - 10	3,110 14 5	15,857 9 2	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	281,453 7 2	48,460 - 9	12,636 12 10	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	100,000 - -	43,453 11 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	502,700 13 10	87,279 14 2	4,294,947 18 3	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	9,726 8 10	- - -	13,773 11 2	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	36,895 6 5	116,377 18 4	226,728 17 6	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	142,776 17 9	- - -	35,300 9 10	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	73,514 10 9	124,825 - 7	145,254 13 10	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	559 6 3	7,800 7 2	125,932 3 11	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	500 - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	18,461 10 9	- - -	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	8,000 - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	9,803 1 -	- - -	4,043 2 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	218 4 8	3,250 8 2	7,627 18 5	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	5,200 14 8	- - -	10 - 4	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	16,496 6 11	- - -	33,493 13 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	78,146 12 6	- - -	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	196,213 2 9	- - -	862 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	35,328 1 10	62 9 3	92,620 10 5	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	37,715 18 10	- - -	273 1 2	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	436,758 15 2	- - -	24,508 16 6	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	3,588,748 15 10	- - -	236,347 3 8	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	225,682 13 1	18,599 5 -	54,932 10 9	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	703,436 13 2	- - -	506 6 5	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	490,347 7 6	- - -	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	13,350 1 7	14,782 18 8	27,687 13 8	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	- - -	- - -	3,692 6 2	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	150,000 - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	890,530 1 -	- 15 3	1,928 5 9	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	3,523,809 18 10	- 3 8	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	528,181 7 11	- - -	727,270 11 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	61,724 6 6	- - -	227,726 16 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	15,756 - -	764 5 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	638,168 11 -	- - 9	9,394 - 10	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	278,751 16 6	16,663 7 4	765 17 7	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	62,273 9 -	3,499 7 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	78,652 7 9	3,881 1 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	138,498 6 6	250 18 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	874,117 1 9	788,166 9 6	1,207,605 5 6	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	9,912 10 3	163 8 -	350 15 4	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	1,007,158 10 8	1,500,313 18 3	7,088,559 13 2	-	-	-	-	-	-

These advances were made by the Vice Treasurer, Paymaster of Civil Services, and Paymaster General.

Account, on 31st March 1907, of Loans made by the

MONEY PLACED AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE COMMISSIONERS.		ADVANCED TO BORROWERS.		
		Acts under which		
		Advances have been made.	Purposes for which Advanced.	
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
£. s. d.		CURRENT AND UNCLOSSED LOAN SERVICES.		£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -	27,627,432 13 -	1 & 2 Will. 4, c. 33, and 61 & 62 Vict. c. 54.	County Councils, Making and Improving Roads, Courthouses, &c.	17,252 13 6
		1 & 2 Will. 4, c. 33	Local Boards, Improving Town- ships, &c.	186,224 - -
		1 & 2 Will. 4, c. 33, &c.	Roads and Bridges - - - -	200,577 - 4
		1 & 2 Will. 4, c. 33	Inland Navigation - - - -	134,297 6 2
		1 & 2 Will. 4, c. 33	Public Buildings - - - -	87,150 - -
		1 & 2 Will. 4, c. 33	Railways - - - - -	1,265,127 14 1
		1 & 2 Will. 4, c. 33	Quarries, Mines, and Miscellaneous	40,000 - -
		1 & 2 Will. 4, c. 33	Harbours, Docks, &c. - - -	250 - -
		9 Vict. c. 3, &c. -	Fishery Piers and Harbours - -	53,544 17 3
		1 & 2 Will. 4, c. 33	Reclamation of Waste Lands - -	130,651 - -
		29 & 30 Vict. c. 44	Labourers' Dwellings in Towns -	189,911 15 2
		48 & 49 Vict. c. 72, and 53 & 54 Vict. c. 70.	Housing of the Working Classes -	53,504 - -
		38 & 39 Vict. c. 36	Artizans' Dwellings - - - - -	81,000 - -
		33 & 34 Vict. c. 112, &c.	Glebe Loans - - - - -	7,390 - -
		37 & 38 Vict. c. 93, and 41 & 42 Vict. c. 62.	Public Health - - - - -	64,771 1 0
		26 & 27 Vict. c. 88	River Drainage - - - - -	610 - -
		29 & 30 Vict. c. 49, and 43 & 44 Vict. c. 14, s. 13.	River Drainage Maintenance - -	3,147 15 -
		57 Geo. 3, c. 34 - -	Public Works Loans - - -	- -
		10 Vict. c. 32, s. 15	Land Improvement, Preliminary Expenses.	1,000 - -
		16 & 17 Vict. c. 136	Repairs of Fishery Piers and Har- bours.	- -
		19 & 20 Vict. c. 62	Maintenance of Navigation Works	- -
		1 & 2 Geo. 4, c. 33, 18 & 19 Vict. c. 109, and 40 & 41 Vict. c. 27.	Lunatic Asylums Buildings - -	33,983 - 4
		6 Ed. 7, c. 3. - -	Seed Supply, 1005-6 - - - -	- -
		45 & 46 Vict. c. 47	Emigration - - - - -	- -
		46 & 47 Vict. c. 60, and 48 & 49 Vict. c. 77.	Labourers' Acts - - - - -	219,017 2 1
		10 Vict. c. 32 - - -	Improvement of Lands, viz.: Drain- age, Erection of Farm Buildings and Farm Labourers' Dwellings, Planting for Shelter, &c.	33,627 - -
		38 & 39 Vict. c. 22 -	National School Teachers' Resi- dences.	6,901 - -
		42 & 43 Vict. c. 25 -	Dispensary Houses - - - - -	15,186 - -
		61 & 62 Vict. c. 37, s. 61	Workhouse Buildings, &c. - - -	28,636 1 1
		62 & 63 Vict. c. 44 -	Acquisition of Small Dwellings -	2,365 - -
		47 & 48 Vict. c. 22 -	Non-Vested Schools and Training Colleges.	1,680 - -
		44 & 45 Vict. c. 49, s. 21	Land Law.—Advances to tenants for improvements of their holdings.	28,038 - -
		33 & 34 Vict. c. 46 -	For Advances to tenants for pur- chase of their farms, and to land- lords for reclaiming waste lands, and compensating tenants for improvement and for disturbance.	- -
		62 & 63 Vict. c. 50 -	Agriculture and Technical Instruc- tion.	3,500 - -
			Total Current and Unclosed Services - - - - -	£. 573,163 13 9
			Add.—Total Closed Services - - - - -	£. - -
			GROSS TOTAL - - - - -	£. 573,163 13 9
				24,157,279 2 2
				22,275,795 8 10
				46,433,074 11 -
				37
FOR PUBLIC WORKS LOANS (IRELAND):				
Under Act 40 & 41 Vict. c. 27, continued per Act 41 Vict. c. 18, 42 & 43 Vict. c. 77, 43 & 44 Vict. c. 1, 44 & 45 Vict. c. 33, 45 & 46 Vict. c. 62, 46 & 47 Vict. c. 42, 47 & 48 Vict. c. 49, 48 & 49 Vict. c. 65, 49 & 50 Vict. c. 48, 50 & 51 Vict. c. 37, 51 & 52 Vict. c. 39, 52 & 53 Vict. c. 71, 53 & 54 Vict. c. 50, 54 & 55 Vict. c. 59, 55 & 56 Vict. c. 61, 56 & 57 Vict. c. 24, 57 Vict. c. 11, 59 Vict. c. 2, 59 & 60 Vict. c. 42, 60 & 61 Vict. c. 51, 61 & 62 Vict. c. 54, 62 & 63 Vict. c. 51, 63 & 64 Vict. c. 36, 1 Edw. 7, c. 35, 2 Edw. 7, c. 22, 3 Edw. 7, c. 28, 4 Edw. 7, c. 36, 5 Edw. 7, c. 22, and 6 Edw. 7 c. 29.		18,310,000 - -		
FOR IRISH LAND ACT PUR- POSES:				
Act 33 & 34 Vict. c. 46 -		518,716 13 -		
Total to 31st March 1906		£. s. d. 45,886,149 8 -		
In Year 1906- 1907 - -		570,000 - -		
		46,456,149 6 -		
TOTAL Amount Advanced to Borrowers on 31st March 1907, as shown in Column 5		£. 46,433,074 11 -		
Balance in hands of Commis- sioners of Public Works -		£. 23,074 15 -		

Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland—continued.

PRINCIPAL REPAYED AND INTEREST PAID BY BORROWERS.				BALANCES OUTSTANDING AGAINST BORROWERS ON 31st MARCH 1907.							
Year ended 31st March 1907.		Total to 31st March 1907.		Remitted.	Principal.						Interest on Loans outstanding as Assets of the Local Loans Fund.
Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.		Written off from the Account of Assets of the Local Loans Fund.	Subsequently Recovered.	In Arrear.		Not yet due.		
							Net Amount outstanding against Borrowers in respect of Loans written off from the Assets of the Local Loans Fund.	Other Arrears.			
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
73 9 8	2,599 11 5	819,878 11 6	149,105 9 4	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	95,045 7 10	-	
91 7 1	1,184 9 -	157,281 11 7	89,551 9 2	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	28,942 8 5	-	
01 16 6	28 19 3	193,155 13 1	105,167 2 -	6,821 11 11	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	599 15 4	-	
20 - -	81 7 8	112,758 11 2	107,163 4 2	10,000 - -	9,868 15 -	- - -	9,868 15 -	- - -	1,370 - -	-	
05 3 7	676 - 9	66,550 8 8	26,556 7 7	1,953 17 11	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	18,645 16 5	-	
02 6 -	9,829 8 5	925,472 16 10	539,779 11 1	64,535 16 8	38,000 - -	- - -	38,000 - -	130,410 19 6	106,708 1 1	74,152 11 6	
48 9 6	2,382 7 2	34,543 10 2	12,174 16 3	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	111,335 9 -	-	
64 12 10	7,474 18 9	289,074 4 6	404,574 11 8	83,832 9 4	- - -	- - -	- - -	24,912 18 9	181,515 3 -	3,446 7 3	
- - -	- - -	53,544 17 3	6,099 18 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	
- - -	- - -	205 17 8	12,000 - -	- - -	130,445 2 4	- - -	130,445 2 4	- - -	- - -	-	
10 3 5	1,900 4 6	139,399 17 1	121,583 4 7	1,952 18 10	1,671 11 9	- - -	1,671 11 9	437 12 3	46,449 15 3	208 13 3	
82 16 5	15,699 19 5	264,216 - 11	187,174 1 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	401 17 6	484,667 4 10	269 7 8	
53 4 10	191 7 5	76,310 12 6	34,686 19 3	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	4,689 7 6	-	
56 14 -	10,372 6 3	370,593 16 11	393,518 13 2	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	103 3 -	284,357 8 1	103 5 6	
05 14 7	52,769 7 3	2,930,237 1 8	1,104,723 2 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	319 3 -	1,484,358 7 -	246 6 4	
89 18 7	18,483 - 5	470,094 1 6	504,132 17 8	- - -	(d) 5,765 6 8	- - -	5,765 6 8	6,022 - -	364,057 8 7	8,041 6 11	
1 - -	303 3 11	51,772 3 9	16,138 17 6	155 - -	(e) 2 11 1	- - -	2 14 1	581 5 4	10,747 13 7	102 1 11	
- - -	180 - -	307,533 6 3	200,862 5 10	177,911 13 5	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	8,000 - -	-	
74 5 6	- - -	80,294 13 1	- - -	1,013 8 1	233 8 6	- - -	233 8 6	- - -	1,058 15 4	-	
48 11 7	1 10 5	21,672 18 4	1,629 19 4	344 14 2	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	
- - -	- - -	2,609 1 9	9 12 9	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	
95 9 4	43,675 - 9	1,787,240 10 2	478,037 12 -	12,183 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1,825,976 9 6	-	
37 4 6	3,874 15 8	40,247 8 2	3,874 15 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	29,770 5 -	-	
13 4 1	11 6 9	11,544 9 10	2,343 10 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	210 14 -	-	
04 1 2	94,961 11 1	596,000 3 11	977,869 15 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2,761,350 6 10	-	
17 14 2	28,379 10 -	3,741,642 8 10	1,953,737 4 11	- - -	(e) 16,790 1 10	- - -	16,790 1 10	18,990 4 1	805,412 9 1	6,330 7 6	
21 16 4	6,241 9 4	73,033 10 10	103,359 14 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	23 8 2	177,201 18 -	20 15 8	
31 6 11	4,574 11 8	48,491 15 11	67,557 9 3	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	143,002 3 2	-	
15 17 1	3,919 4 6	17,867 5 11	15,503 18 2	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	133,445 2 11	-	
07 12 8	593 12 11	7,492 13 6	2,183 13 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	19,193 4 6	-	
25 7 6	3,341 - 1	26,550 19 10	36,832 15 9	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	94,945 10 2	-	
73 4 9	18,427 5 3	(a) 808,019 9 5	(b) 431,638 4 11	- - -	(f) 11,583 6 7	63 6 10	11,519 19 9	16,865 19 8	505,437 1 2	3,708 18 9	
90 1 6	7,839 19 -	373,670 2 11	366,663 18 1	- - -	(p) 4,610 - 3	- - -	4,610 - 3	1,633 1 1	229,019 12 4	4,011 5 1	
25 12 6	177 6 9	205 12 6	205 17 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	7,194 7 6	-	
82 7 3	142,722 10 9	13,303,255 6 11	8,393,879 9 -	360,704 5 4	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	
- - -	- - -	14,537,538 15 8	1,300,319 18 2	7,688,256 13 2	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	
32 7 3	342,722 10 9	28,499,791 2 7	9,694,199 7 2	8,048,980 18 6	218,770 7 -	63 6 10	218,701 - 2	196,204 5 4	9,473,408 4 5	100,663 7 4	

£. 9,889,319. 9. 11.

* For details see pages 23 and 24.

(a) £. 21. 6s. -d. written off
 (b) £. 690M. 13s. 6d. "
 (c) £. 127M. 13s. 6d. "
 (d) £. 365M. 8s. 6d. "
 (e) £. 1,972M. 18s. 9d. "
 in the year per Act 6 Edw. 7, c. 39.

J. L. Collins,
Accountant.

ACCOUNT, on the 31st March 1907, of LOANS

MONEY PLACED AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE (COMMISSIONERS.		FOR WHAT PURPOSE ADVANCED.	ADVANCES.	
			In the Year 1906-1907.	Total Advanced to 31st March 1907.
1.		2.	3.	4.
	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Total Amount issued for the purpose of "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," "The Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883," and "The Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885":		LAND LAW (IRELAND) ACT, 1881:		
		For purchases by tenants from their landlords (24th and 35th Sections).	- - -	191,623 - - 1
To 31st March 1906 - - - - -	9,898,000 - -	For purchases by tenants from the Land Commission (26th Section).	- - -	48,933 - - 2
In the year 1906-1907 - - - - -	20,000 - -	For purchases by persons not being the occupying tenants (27th Section).	- - -	245 - - 3
	£. 9,918,000 - -	In payment of arrears of rent due by tenant (59th Section).	- - -	18,793 10 11 4
Deduct Balance not advanced out of 304,000L, the amount issued for the purpose of "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," and repaid to Local Loans Fund in March 1893.	2,105 9 1			
	£. 9,915,894 10 11	TRAMWAYS AND PUBLIC COMPANIES (IRELAND) ACT, 1883:		
		For purchases of estates by public companies (13th Section).	- - -	42,300 - - 5
Total Amount advanced out of Issues (as shown in Col. 4).	9,919,975 14 1	PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1885:		
		To tenants of the whole purchase-money (2nd Section).	- - -	9,641,254 - - 6
		To tenants of three-fourths of the purchase-money for 49 years (4th Section).	- - -	329,355 - - 7
		To persons other than tenants of one-half of the purchase-money (7th Section).	- - -	727 - - 8
			£. - - -	(b) 10,273,230 10 11 9
		Add amount of guarantee deposits repaid to owners, &c., during the year.	17,895 9 -	- - - 10
		Deduct guarantee deposits retained out of advances of purchase-money under "The Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885."	- - -	353,254 16 10 11
Balance undrawn	£. 4,081 3 2	Net Amount advanced out of } Issues (Col. 1) - - - }	£. 17,895 9 -	9,919,975 14 1 12

Irish Land Commission, }
24 May 1907. }

by the IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

PRINCIPAL REPAID AND INTEREST PAID BY BORROWERS.				Remitted.	BALANCES OUTSTANDING AGAINST BORROWERS ON 31st MARCH 1907.					
In the Year 1906-1907.		Total to 31st March 1907.			Principal.					Interest on Loans outstanding as Assets of the Local Loans Fund.
Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.		Written off from the Account of Assets of the Local Loans Fund.	Subsequently Recovered.	Net Amount outstanding against Borrowers in respect of Loans written off from the Assets of the Local Loans Fund.	Other Arrears.	Not yet due.	
5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1906-8	4,283 6 5	52,381 5 5	120,033 17 3	- -	1,829 18 4	- -	1,829 18 4	90 9 2	137,321 7 1	297 18 8
1907-15	964 4 9	18,275 7 6	29,557 11 1	- -	- -	- -	- -	5 1 8	80,652 10 10	16 13 3
1908-2	- 9 2	231 9 -	61 15 6	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	13 11 -	- -
-	- -	(d)18,793 10 11	607 12 3	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
1909-2	56 8 8	32,912 12 1	22,226 17 11	- -	- -	- -	- -	1,229 10 6	6,157 17 5	1,251 6 2
1910-3	243,340 7 6	1,626,180 19 2	(a)3,908,146 11 6	- -	3,445 - -	- -	3,445 - -	2,835 8 4	8,008,792 12 6	7,725 13 8
1911-6	8,428 12 1	64,006 7 10	156,424 11 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	88 17 11	265,259 14 3	228 16 3
1912-10	12 1 5	397 4 11	265 16 1	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	329 15 1	- -
-	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	8,450,527 8 2	- -
-	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
-	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	853,254 16 10	- -
-	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
1913-1	(c)267,085 10 -	1,813,178 16 10	4,237,324 12 7	- -	5,274 18 4	- -	5,274 18 4	£. 9,101,521 18 11.	9,520 8 -	- -

* For details, see page 25.

(a) This is the net amount after providing for the interest on guarantee deposits £660,071 0s. 4d., payable under section 3 of the Act 48 & 49 Vict. c. 73.

(b) Exclusive of guarantee deposits received in cash and applied in reduction of advances of the whole purchase-money.

(c) On the 31st March 1907 the Irish Land Commissioners had in hand 213l. 5s. 6d. for principal repaid, and 552l. 9s. 5d. for interest, included above.

(d) Repayments under the fourth section, Land Law Act, 1881, include 11s. 8d., provided out of the Church Temporalities Fund and 10l. 6s. 4d. provided from Vote for Irish Land Commission.

J. H. Frazer,
Secretary.

ACCOUNT of LOANS made by the FISHERY

MONEY PLACED AT DISPOSAL OF BOARD.		FOR WHAT PURPOSE ADVANCED.	ADVANCED TO BORROWERS.	
			In the Year ended 31st March 1907.	Total up to 31st March 1907.
1.		2.	3.	4.
Money placed at the disposal of the Fishery Board for Scotland, to 31st March 1906 - - - - -	£. s. d. 31,000 - -		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
In the year 1906-1907 - - - - -				
Total to 31st March 1907 - - - - -	£. 31,000 - -			
Total advanced to Borrowers to 31st March 1907, as shown in Column 4 -	£. s. d. 30,111 16 7	Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1886:		
Repayment to National Debt Commis- sioners of unexpended Balance -	888 3 5	Loans to Fishermen - - -		30,111 16 7
Total - - - - -	31,000 - -			
Balance - - - - -	Nil.			

Fishery Board for Scotland,
Edinburgh, 31 May 1907.

PUBLIC LOANS.

SUMMARY.

Reference to Details.		ADVANCED TO BORROWERS.		PRINCIPAL REPAYED AND	
		In the Year ended 31st March 1907.	Total up to 31st March 1907.	In the Year ended 31st March 1907.	
		1.	2.	Principal.	Interest.
Pagen.	LOCAL LOANS FUND;	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
6-7	TREASURY - - - - -	- - -	18,327,427 5 4	45,887 1 6	17,352 13 3
8-11	PUBLIC WORKS LOAN COMMISSIONERS, ENGLAND - -	2,123,496 - -	111,611,222 6 7	2,853,463 5 11	1,685,467 7 9
12-15	COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS, IRELAND - - -	573,163 13 9	46,433,074 11 -	493,032 7 3	342,722 10 9
16-17	IRISH LAND COMMISSIONERS - - - - -	17,895 9 -	9,919,975 14 1	113,553 1 2	257,085 10 -
18-19	FISHERY BOARD, SCOTLAND - - - - -	- - -	30,111 16 7	13 17 6	11 16 8
	WEST INDIA ISLANDS RELIEF COMMISSIONERS. (For par- ticulars, see Finance Accounts for 1880-81, Parliamentary Paper, No. 376, of 1881) - - - - -	- - -	948,150 - -	- - -	- - -
	TOTAL LOCAL LOANS - - - £.	2,714,555 2 9	185,262,961 13 7	3,505,949 12 4	2,302,629 18 5
These TOTALS are divisible as follows:—					
	ENGLAND AND WALES - - - - -	1,930,879 - -	103,543,282 10 -	2,463,411 - 7	1,513,640 5 10
	SCOTLAND - - - - -	192,617 - -	13,786,461 - 7	376,484 9 11	167,920 11 -
	IRELAND - - - - -	591,059 2 9	62,760,533 1 11	610,203 8 -	601,729 5 5
	ISLE of MAN - - - - -	- - -	211,600 - -	- - -	- - -
	COLONIAL - - - - -	- - -	4,968,065 1 1	55,850 14 10	19,324 16 2

RD FOR SCOTLAND, to 31st March 1907.

CAPITAL REPAYED AND INTEREST PAID BY BORROWERS.				Remitted.	BALANCE OUTSTANDING AGAINST BORROWERS ON 31st MARCH 1907.					
The Year ended 31st March 1907.					Principal.					
					In Arrear.				Not yet due.	Interest on Loans outstanding as Assets of the Local Loans Fund.
Total up to 31st March 1907.		Written off from the Account of Assets of the Local Loans Fund.	Subsequently Recovered.		Net Amount outstanding against Borrowers in respect of Loans written off from the Assets of the Local Loans Fund.	Other Arrears				
Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.							
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
6	11 16 8	23,707 12 8	†3,673 15 6	- -	6,243 13 8	†1 13 3	6,242 - 5	162 3 11	- -	7 16 1

† 9. has also been received and transmitted to the National Debt Commissioners, being interest on loans deposited in Bank, pending subscription of legal documents, and of sale.
 amount, after having been written off from the Assets of the Local Loans Fund and voted in March 1900, was subsequently found to have been repaid by borrowers and has been repaid to H.M. Exchequer.

Wm. C. Robertson,
Secretary.

PUBLIC LOANS.

SUMMARY.

AMOUNT PAID BY BORROWERS.				BALANCES OUTSTANDING AGAINST BORROWERS ON 31st MARCH 1907.													
				Principal.													
				In Arrear.						Total outstanding.		Interest on Loans outstanding as Assets of the Local Loans Fund.					
				Written off from the Account of Assets of the Local Loans Fund.	Subsequently Recovered.	Net Amount outstanding against Borrowers in respect of Loans written off from the Assets of the Local Loans Fund.	Other Arrears.	Not yet due.									
Remitted up to 31st March 1907.				7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.						
Total to 31st March 1907.																	
Principal.	Interest.																
5.	6.	7.		8.		9.		10.		11.		12.		13.		14.	
s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.
131 16 8	3,616,957 17 1	1,755,794 17 8	233,498 18 -	20,651 2 5	212,847 15 7	- -	529,662 15 5	742,500 11 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
145 4 1	39,527,367 - 3	2,184,874 14 4	133,240 18 2	1,805 11 8	131,435 6 6	43,812 10 8	49,636,954 11 -	49,612,202 8 2	26,521 11 10	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
794 2 7	9,694,199 7 2	8,048,960 18 6	218,770 7 -	63 6 10	218,707 - 2	196,204 5 4	9,473,408 4 5	9,888,319 9 11	100,666 7 4	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
173 16 10	4,237,324 12 7	- - -	5,274 18 4	- - -	5,274 18 4	4,249 7 7	8,097,273 11 4	8,103,796 17 3	9,520 8 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
707 12 3	8,673 15 6	- - -	6,243 13 8	1 13 8	6,242 - 5	162 3 11	- -	6,404 4 4	7 16 1	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
792 13 5	506,650 18 10	426,857 6 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
250 5 10	57,786,173 11 5	12,416,487 17 1	597,028 15 2	22,521 14 2	574,507 1 -	244,428 7 6	67,737,288 2 2	68,596,223 10 -	156,716 3 3	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
										£67,981,716 8s. 8d.							
100 4 4	34,100,308 14 8	471,727 6 3	267,687 13 -	22,451 2 5	245,236 10 7	33,518 6 6	41,843,610 2 4	41,125,354 10 5	11,632 28 0	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
141 11 6	5,487,012 12 1	470,843 7 2	11,679 16 10	1 13 3	11,678 3 7	7,456 8 1	4,723,361 10 1	4,742,496 1 9	11,896 9 5	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
227 5 9	16,211,871 13 9	10,556,567 1 3	316,661 5 4	68 18 6	315,592 6 10	200,453 12 11	17,595,692 15 2	18,111,738 14 11	110,186 15 4	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
1007 4 2	63,555 13 7	23,922 15 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
1003 10 11	1,874,034 18 4	880,367 6 7	2,000 - -	- - -	2,000 - -	- - -	574,423 14 7	574,423 14 7	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -

STATEMENT of ADVANCES which have been Remitted, showing, in each case, the Amount of the LOAN, the Amount Repaid, and the Amount Remitted, together with the Amounts Written off from the Account of the Assets of the Local Loans Fund.

PURPOSES FOR WHICH ADVANCED.	A M O U N T			Net Amount outstanding against Borrowers in respect of Loans written off from the Assets of the Local Loans Fund.	Authority for Remission or Write-off.
	Of Loan.	Repaid.	Remitted.		
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
DETAILS OF COLUMNS 9 AND 12 IN THE ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURY, pages 6 and 7 :					
Welland Canal, Canada - -	50,000 - -	- - -	50,000 - -	- - -	40 & 41 Vict. c. 32.
Shubenaccadie Canal, Nova Scotia	20,000 - -	- - -	20,000 - -	- - -	40 & 41 Vict. c. 32.
Colonisation Commissioners for South Australia.	163,016 - 5	15,516 - 5	147,500 - -	- - -	5 & 6 Vict. c. 61.
New Zealand Company for Colonisation Purposes.	236,000 - -	- - -	236,000 - -	- - -	40 & 41 Vict. c. 32. The interest on the debt was remitted by 10 & 11 Vict. c. 112.
Improvement of the Port of London, and construction of the West India Docks.	1,225,598 15 8	1,219,490 10 7	6,103 5 1	- - -	Treasury Minute, 30th May 1836. Under 4 & 5 Will. 4, c. 32, certain surplus dues, which had been applied in repay- ment of this debt, ceased to be so applic- able.
Holyhead Roads - - - -	83,700 - -	61,099 7 6	22,600 12 6	- - -	24 & 25 Vict. c. 28.
Towards building a Bankruptcy Court.	22,300 - -	10,000 - -	12,300 - -	- - -	40 & 41 Vict. c. 32.
Towards the Expense of revising the List of Burgesses.	3,853 10 -	3,832 10 -	21 - -	- - -	40 & 41 Vict. c. 32.
Conway Bridge - - - -	40,000 - -	10,000 - -	30,000 - -	- - -	41 & 42 Vict. c. 186 (Local).
Bridge at Inverness, rebuilding -	13,700 - -	3,100 - -	10,600 - -	- - -	25 & 26 Vict. c. 105.
Glasgow and Carlisle Roads					
English Section - . . .	33,333 18 5	- - -	33,333 18 5	- - -	} 40 & 41 Vict. c. 32.
Scotch Section - - -	16,666 1 7	2,109 9 7	14,556 12 -	- - -	
Leith Harbour and Docks Im- provement	265,000 - -	86,625 10 4	178,374 9 8	- - -	23 & 24 Vict. c. 48, s. 3.
Fife and Midlothian Ferries -	10,000 - -	- - -	10,000 - -	- - -	40 & 41 Vict. c. 32.
Queen's Ferry, Firth of Forth -	10,000 - -	- - -	10,000 - -	- - -	40 & 41 Vict. c. 32.
Towards making and maintaining the Crinan Canal.	74,400 - -	- - -	74,400 - -	- - -	40 & 41 Vict. c. 32.
Tithe Relief - - - -	900,000 - -	- - -	900,000 - -	- - -	44 & 45 Vict. c. 32.
Colonial Docks :					
Anglo-Maltese Hydraulic Dock Company.	20,000 - -	18,000 - -	- - -	2,000 - -	51 & 52 Vict. c. 39.
Menai Bridge - - - -	231,498 18 -	20,651 2 5	- - -	* 210,847 15 7	50 & 51 Vict. c. 37.
Totals, as shown in Columns 9 and 12 in the Account of the Treasury, page 7			£. 1,755,794 17 8	212,847 15 7	"

* The total of the Loan for Menai Bridge was written off from the Assets of the Local Loans Fund.

STATEMENT of Loan Advances which have been Remitted, &c.—*continued.*

PURPOSES FOR WHICH ADVANCED.	AMOUNT			Net Amount outstanding against Borrowers in respect of Loans written off from the Assets of the Local Loans Fund.	Authority for Remission or Write-off.
	Of Loan.	Repaid.	Remitted.		
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
DETAILS OF COLUMNS 9 AND 12 IN THE ACCOUNT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS LOAN COMMISSIONERS, pages 8 to 11:					
CLOSED LOAN SERVICES.					
GREAT BRITAIN.					
Bridges and Ferries:					
(a.) England (3,214 <i>l.</i> 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i>):					
Saltash Floating Bridge -	3,700 - -	485 18 9	3,214 1 3 -	-	42 & 43 Vict. c. 35.
(b.) Scotland (9,517 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>):					
Montrose Bridge - - -	18,500 - -	10,925 - -	7,575 - - -	-	Treasury Warrant, 11th December 1871.
Tay Ferries - - - -	32,200 - -	30,257 12 8	1,942 7 4 -	-	42 & 43 Vict. c. 35.
Churches and Parochial Chapels,					
England (8,289 <i>l.</i> 0 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>d.</i>):					
Eaton Bray Church, Bedford- shire.	400 - -	151 3 11	248 16 1 -	-	42 & 43 Vict. c. 35.
Houghton Regis Church, Bed- fordshire.	300 - -	30 - -	270 - - -	-	- ditto.
Leighton Buzzard Church, Bedfordshire.	2,000 - -	200 - -	1,800 - - -	-	- ditto.
Minwre Church, Pembroke- shire.	600 - -	- - -	600 - - -	-	- ditto.
Slebech Church, Pembrokeshire	1,250 - -	187 10 -	1,062 10 -	-	- ditto.
Whitchurch Church, South- ampton.	2,000 - -	1,324 6 -	675 14 -	-	40 & 41 Vict. c. 19.
Wigan Church, Lancashire -	4,540 - -	908 - -	3,632 - - -	-	41 Vict. c. 18.
Collieries and Mines, England (3,822 <i>l.</i> 16 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>)					
J. Adam - - - -	35,000 - -	31,177 3 4	3,822 16 8 -	-	Treasury Warrant, 14th March 1835.
Fisheries, England (663 <i>l.</i> 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>):					
Deal (W. Pittock) - - -	1,500 - -	836 18 6	663 1 6 -	-	42 & 43 Vict. c. 35.
Railways, England (20,612 <i>l.</i> 9 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>):					
Heckbridge and Wentbridge -	7,600 - -	2,908 10 7	4,691 9 5 -	-	42 & 43 Vict. c. 35.
Plymouth and Dartmoor -	18,000 - -	2,078 19 11	15,921 - 1 -	-	Treasury Letter, 6th March 1840.
Roads:					
(a.) England (59,011 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> 11 <i>d.</i>):					
Acle and Yarmouth - - -	2,000 - -	1,298 13 6	701 6 6 -	-	42 & 43 Vict. c. 35.
Carmarthen - - - -	7,500 - -	2,392 18 -	5,107 2 - -	-	Treasury Letter, 30th Au- gust 1854.
Doncaster and Selby - - -	14,000 - -	8,972 5 -	5,027 15 -	-	42 & 43 Vict. c. 35.
Eccleshill and Bradford -	3,000 - -	- - -	3,000 - - -	-	- ditto.
Gatton and Povey Cross -	5,500 - -	- - -	5,500 - - -	-	- ditto.
Holyhead - - - -	54,100 - -	15,174 5 1	38,925 14 11	-	24 & 25 Vict. c. 23.
Tavernspite - - - -	1,100 - -	350 3 6	749 16 6 -	-	Treasury Letter, 30th Au- gust 1854.
(b.) Scotland (36,496 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> 11 <i>d.</i>):					
Lanarkshire and Dumbarton- shire (East and West Line).	16,633 1 11	5,277 10 3	11,355 11 8 -	-	48 & 49 Vict. c. 65.
Lanarkshire and Dumbarton- shire (North and South Line).	32,396 12 10	7,330 9 7	25,066 3 3 -	-	- ditto.
Shiel and Loch Moidart -	200 - -	125 - -	75 - - -	-	42 & 43 Vict. c. 35.
Thames Tunnel (150,500 <i>l.</i>) - -					
	250,500 - -	100,000 - -	150,500 - - -	-	28 Vict. c. 51 (Local); 7 & 8 Geo. 4. c. 47.
IRELAND.					
Harbours and Canals (6,000 <i>l.</i>):					
Courtown Harbour - - -	17,000 - -	11,000 - -	6,000 - - -	-	42 & 43 Vict. c. 35.
Railways (24,671 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i>):					
Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford.	60,000 - -	35,328 13 3	24,671 6 9 -	-	42 & 43 Vict. c. 35.
Roads (11,400 <i>l.</i>):					
Cork and Ballyhooly - - -	12,000 - -	600 - -	11,400 - - -	-	42 & 43 Vict. c. 35.
Ulster Canal (120,000 <i>l.</i>) - -					
	120,000 - -	- - -	*120,000 - - -	-	54 & 55 Vict. c. 54.
Union Workhouses (1,370,544 <i>l.</i> 16 <i>s.</i>)					
	1,422,680 - -	52,115 1 -	1,370,564 16 -	-	Treasury Letter, 21st Feb- ruary 1845, and 16 and 17 Vict. c. 75.
HARBOURS AND PASSING TOLLS ACT, 1861:					
Isle of Man - - - -	58,200 - -	24,207 4 2	33,992 15 10	-	42 & 43 Vict. c. 77.
Carried forward - - £.				1,858,726 4 9	-

* This amount was in the first place written off from the Account of the Assets of the Local Loans Fund, and subsequently remitted.

STATEMENT of Loan Advances which have been Remitted, &c.—*continued.*

PURPOSES FOR WHICH ADVANCED.	AMOUNT			Net Amount outstanding against Borrowers in respect of Loans written off from the Assets of the Local Loans Fund.	Authority for Remission or Write-off.
	Of Loan.	Repaid.	Remitted.		
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
CURRENT AND UNCLOSED LOAN SERVICES.					
LOANS ON LOCAL RATES.					
Poor Law Acts, England (3,500 <i>l.</i>): North-Eastern Metropolitan Asylum.	3,500 - -	- - -	3,500 - -	- - -	Treasury Letter, 19th Janu- ary 1876.
Public Health Acts, England (6,485 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> 11 <i>d.</i>): Bromyard Sewer Authority -	1,000 - -	734 1 8	265 18 4	- - -	Treasury Letter, 27th Jul- 1871.
Epping Special Drainage Dis- trict Sewer Authority.	11,900 - -	5,630 3 5	*6,219 16 7	- - -	41 Vict. c. 18.
Loans to Local Authorities under other (special) Acts, England (1,850 <i>l.</i>): Middlewich Burial Board -	3,000 - -	1,150 - -	1,850 - -	- - -	Treasury Warrant, 23rd July 1866.
LOANS ON PROPERTY.					
Canals, Rivers, and Drainage, England (43,279 <i>l.</i> 3 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>): Norwich and Lowestoft Navi- gation.	54,000 - -	10,720 16 4	43,279 3 8	- - -	42 & 43 Vict. c. 35.
Harbours and Passing Tolls, &c. Act, 1861:					
(a.) England (22,000 <i>l.</i>): Mevagissey - - - -	22,000 - -	- - -	- - -	22,000 - -	56 & 57 Vict. c. 40.
St. Ives - - - -	4,000 - -	4,000 - -	- - -	†	50 & 51 Vict. c. 37.
(b.) Scotland (90,850 <i>l.</i> 18 <i>s.</i>): Eyemouth - - - -	25,000 - -	1,647 11 10	23,352 8 2	- - -	1 Edw. 7. c. 35.
Port Seton - - - -	7,000 - -	1,490 3 11	5,509 16 1	- - -	3 Edw. 7. c. 28.
Pulteney (Wick) - - - -	62,000 - -	4,178 6 10	\$57,821 13 2	- - -	2 Edw. 7. c. 22.
Roschearty - - - -	6,000 - -	1,832 19 5	- - -	4,167 - 7	50 & 51 Vict. c. 37.
(c.) Ireland (154,166 <i>l.</i>): Carlingford Lough - -	80,000 - -	834 - -	- - -	79,166 - -	50 & 51 Vict. c. 37.
Rosslare - - - -	75,000 - -	- - -	\$75,000 - -	- - -	56 & 57 Vict. c. 40.
Harbours, Docks, and Piers:					
(a.) England (23,325 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>d.</i>): Bridlington Piers - - -	37,500 - -	23,861 14 11	13,638 5 1	- - -	Treasury Letter, 21st Apr- 1864.
Maldon Harbour - - -	10,000 - -	712 10 -	- - -	9,287 10 -	50 & 51 Vict. c. 37.
Southend Pier - - -	16,000 - -	15,600 - -	400 - -	- - -	42 & 43 Vict. c. 35.
(b.) Scotland (41,483 <i>l.</i> 8 <i>s.</i> 5 <i>d.</i>): Anstruther Union Harbour -	16,500 - -	1,000 - -	\$15,500 - -	- - -	59 Vict. c. 2.
Arbroath Harbour - - -	20,000 - -	16,335 14 2	3,664 5 10	- - -	60 & 61 Vict. c. 51.
Dingwall Harbour - - -	1,800 - -	530 17 5	- - -	1,269 2 7	6 Edw. 7. c. 29.
Dunbar Harbour - - -	20,000 - -	- - -	20,000 - -	- - -	49 & 50 Vict. c. 45.
Stranraer Harbour - - -	2,000 - -	950 - -	1,050 - -	- - -	42 & 43 Vict. c. 35.
Housing of the Working Classes Acts, England (3,101 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i>): R. L. Cosh - - - -	12,000 - -	8,898 15 -	- - -	3,101 5 -	2 Edw. 7. c. 22.
Parsonstown and Portumna Bridge Railway, Ireland (12,444 <i>l.</i> 8 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>)	12,450 - -	5 11 8	- - -	†12,444 8 4	50 & 51 Vict. c. 37.
Office Expenses - - - -	41,097 2 8	- - -	41,097 2 8	- - -	
Forged Exchequer Bill Certificate in 1824.	14,000 - -	- - -	14,000 - -	- - -	42 & 43 Vict. c. 35.
<i>Totals, as shown in Columns 9 and 12 in the Account of of the Public Works Loan Commissioners, page 11</i> £.			2,184,874 14 4	131,435 6 6	

* The amount authorised to be written off was 6,280*l.*, but 60*l.* 3*s.* 5*d.* has been recovered.

† £ 1,800 authorised to be written off by 50 & 51 Vict. c. 37, has been recovered.

‡ The amount authorised to be written off was 12,450*l.*, but 5*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* was recovered.

§ These amounts were in the first place written off from the Account of the Assets of the Local Loans Fund, and subsequently remitted.

|| This amount represents the expenses of the Establishment of the Public Works Loan Commissioners, which were, from 1842 to 1854, met out of moneys placed at the disposal of the Commissioners, pursuant to Act 5 Vict. Sess. 2, c. 9. Subsequently to 1854 these expenses were provided for by Votes of Parliament.

STATEMENT of Loan Advances which have been Remitted, &c.—continued.

PURPOSES FOR WHICH ADVANCED.	AMOUNT			Net Amount outstanding against Borrowers in respect of Loans written off from the Assets of the Local Loans Fund.	Authority for Remission or Write off.
	Of Loan.	Repaid.	Remitted.		
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
DETAILS OF COLUMNS 10 AND 13 IN THE ACCOUNT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS, IRELAND, pages 12 to 15:					
Grand Juries of Counties, Relief Works.	226,349 19 11	69,671 18 1	156,678 1 10	- - -	Act 16 & 17 Vict. c. 73.
Maynooth College - - -	18,642 10 -	2,785 - 10	15,857 9 2	- - -	Act 32 & 33 Vict. c. 42, s. 41 (Church Act).
Shannon Navigation - - -	294,090 - -	281,453 7 2	12,636 12 10	- - -	Act 42 & 43 Vict. c. 35.
Employment of the Labouring Poor.	4,797,648 12 1	502,700 13 10	4,294,947 18 3	- - -	Acts 10 & 11 Vict. c. 87, and 16 & 17 Vict. c. 75.
River Drainage, Preliminary Expenses.	23,500 - -	9,726 8 10	13,773 11 2	- - -	Treasury Letter, 26th June 1866.
Commissioners of Wide Streets, Dublin.	263,624 3 11	86,895 6 5	226,728 17 6	- - -	
Relief of Trade - - -	178,076 7 7	142,775 17 9	35,300 9 10	- - -	Act 40 & 41 Vict. c. 27.
Dunleary Harbour - - -	218,769 4 7	73,514 10 9	145,254 13 10	- - -	
Quitors' Fund, Court of Exchequer	126,491 10 2	559 6 3	125,932 3 11	- - -	
Londonderry, Mayor, &c. of - -	13,846 3 1	9,803 1 -	4,043 2 1	- - -	Private Act, 1843.
Fortn Exchange, Dublin - - -	7,846 3 1	218 4 8	7,627 18 5	- - -	Treasury Letters, 16th June 1836 and 15th May 1846.
One Million, Expenses of - - -	5,210 15 -	5,200 14 8	10 - 4	- - -	Treasury Letter, 15th January 1846.
Relief of Clergy - - -	49,990 - -	16,496 6 11	33,493 13 1	- - -	Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 100, and Treasury Letter, 15th January 1846.
Cholera Expenses - - -	196,575 2 9	196,213 2 9	362 - -	- - -	Treasury Letters, 20th January 1841, 24th October 1844, 30th December 1844, 27th February 1845.
Board of First Fruits - - -	127,948 12 3	35,328 1 10	92,620 10 5	- - -	Act 4 Geo. 4, c. 86.
Insurrection Acts - - -	37,989 - -	37,715 18 10	273 1 2	- - -	Treasury Letter, 26th February 1842.
Peace Preservation Acts - - -	461,267 11 8	436,753 15 2	24,508 16 6	- - -	Treasury Letters, 16th March and 24th September 1841.
Constabulary - - -	3,825,095 19 6	3,588,748 15 10	236,347 3 8	- - -	Treasury Letter, 31st March 1841.
Public Works - - -	280,615 3 10	225,682 13 1	54,932 10 9	- - -	Treasury Letter, 15th January 1846.
Valuation of Lands and Tenements	703,942 19 7	703,436 13 2	506 6 5	- - -	Treasury Minute, 5th September 1834, and Treasury Letter, 4th July 1876.
Turnpike Road Debentures - - -	41,037 15 3	13,350 1 7	27,687 13 8	- - -	Treasury Letters, 22nd October 1859 and 7th March 1850.
Growth Turnpike Road - - -	3,692 6 2	- - -	3,692 6 2	- - -	Treasury Letter, 4th May 1843.
Temporary Relief - - -	953,551 19 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
Consolidated Annuities - - -	1,900 - -	528,181 7 11	727,270 11 1	- - -	Act 16 & 17 Vict. c. 75.
Distressed Poor Law Unions - -	300,000 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
With Composition - - -	279,451 2 7	51,724 6 6	227,726 16 1	- - -	Act 44 & 45 Vict. c. 32.
Roads and Bridges (6,821l. 11s. 11d.):	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
Dublin and Blessington Road	3,500 - -	2,362 10 -	1,137 10 -	- - -	Act 18 & 19 Vict. c. 69.
Limerick Roads - - -	2,000 - -	165 18 1	1,834 1 11	- - -	Act 20 & 21 Vict. c. 16.
Athlunkard Bridge - - -	9,850 - -	5,400 4 8	3,850 - -	- - -	Act 46 & 47 Vict. c. 42.
Inland Navigation:	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
Limerick Navigation - - -	15,200 - -	5,531 5 -	- - -	9,668 15 -	Act 50 & 51 Vict. c. 37.
Ulster Canal - - -	10,000 - -	- - -	10,000 - -	- - -	Act 54 & 55 Vict. c. 59.
Public Buildings (Roman Catholic Chapels).	35,000 - -	33,046 2 1	1,953 17 11	- - -	Treasury Letters, 26th March 1854; 18th December, 12th March, and 10th April 1855; 7th December 1859; 5th August 1864; and 11th December 1869.
Railways:	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
Waterford and Wexford - -	53,000 - -	- - -	- - -	38,000 - -	Act 56 & 57 Vict. c. 40.
Draperstown - - -	15,000 - -	2,000 - -	13,000 - -	- - -	Act 59 & 60 Vict. c. 42.
Clara and Banagher - - -	30,000 - -	5,000 - -	25,000 - -	- - -	
Ballycastle - - -	20,000 - -	12,000 - -	8,000 - -	- - -	Act 60 & 61 Vict. c. 51.
Giant's Causeway, Portrush and Bush Valley Railway and Tramway Company.	10,000 - -	6,725 - -	3,275 - -	- - -	
Waterford, Dungarvan, and Lismore Railway Company.	93,270 16 8	93,010 - -	260 16 8	- - -	
Derry Central Railway Company.	100,000 - -	85,000 - -	15,000 - -	- - -	Act 2 Edw. 7. c. 22.
Harbours, Docks, &c. (63,832l. 9s. 4d.):	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
Limerick Harbour - - -	124,000 - -	46,391 1 6	58,863 8 5	- - -	Act 30 & 31 Vict. c. 53.
Galway Harbour - - -	24,000 - -	10,656 7 3	9,322 14 10	- - -	Act 30 & 31 Vict. c. 56.
Armagh Harbour - - -	6,650 - -	- - -	6,650 - -	- - -	Act 40 & 41 Vict. c. 27.
Wicklow Harbour - - -	8,996 6 1	- - -	8,996 6 1	- - -	Act 62 & 63 Vict. c. 31.
Reclamation of Waste Lands - -	130,651 - -	205 17 8	- - -	130,445 2 1	Acts 51 & 52 Vict. c. 36, 55 & 56 Vict. c. 61, and 56 & 57 Vict. c. 40.
Carried forward - - -	- - -	£.	6,635,356 4 -	178,112 17 4	

STATEMENT of Loan Advances which have been Remitted, &c.—continued.

PURPOSES FOR WHICH ADVANCED.	AMOUNT			Net Amount outstanding against Borrowers in respect of Loans written off from the Assets of the Local Loans Fund.	Authority for Remission or Write-off.
	Of Loan.	Repaid.	Remitted.		
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
	Brought forward		6,635,356 4 -	178,113 17 4	
Labourers' Dwellings :					
Timothy Moore - - -	424 17 6	7 - -	417 17 6	- - -	Act 48 & 49 Vict. c. 65.
Lough Allen Clay Works Co. -	220 - -	2 4 3	217 15 9	- - -	Act 49 & 50 Vict. c. 45.
William Harding - - -	390 - -	8 6 3	- - -	381 13 9	Act 51 & 52 Vict. c. 39.
H. Kelly - - -	2,050 - -	961 4 11	1,088 15 1	- - -	Act 59 Vict. c. 2.
Joseph Gallagher - - -	560 - -	545 3 11	14 16 1	- - -	Act 62 & 63 Vict. c. 31.
Richard D. Swaine - - -	3,000 - -	1,710 2 -	- - -	1,289 18 -	Act 1 Edw. 7. c. 35.
Gerard Irvine - - -	1,500 - -	1,286 5 7	213 14 5	- - -	Acts 16 & 17 Vict. c. 130, 1 & 19 Vict. c. 110, 42 & 4 Vict. c. 35, 43 & 44 Vic c. 1, 46 & 47 Vict. c. 42, an 5 Edw. 7. c. 22.
River Drainage and Navigation, 5 & 6 Vict. c. 89.	2,082,052 7 3	874,447 1 9	1,207,605 5 6	- - -	Acts 41 & 45 Vict. c. 38, s. 5 Edw. 7. c. 22, and 6 Edw. 7. c. 29.
River Drainage Maintenance -	63,261 16 9	51,772 3 9	155 - -	2 14 1	Acts 53 & 54 Vict. c. 50, 5 & 56 Vict. c. 61, 56 & 5 Vict. c. 40, 59 & 60 Vic c. 42, 60 & 61 Vict. c. 5 61 & 62 Vict. c. 5 63 & 64 Vict. c. 36, an 6 Edw. 7. c. 29.
River Drainage, 26 & 27 Vict. c. 88	847,138 16 9	470,094 1 6	- - -	5,765 6 8	Treasury Letter, 15th Aug 1834.
Public Works Loans, 57 Geo. 3, c. 34 (177,911l. 13s. 5d.) :					Treasury Letter, June 184
Repairs to Parish Churches -	1,015 7 9	315 15 9	699 12 -	- - -	Act 18 & 19 Vict. c. 69.
Roads, Ballymoney Cushenden	1,967 16 3	1,025 8 11	942 7 4	- - -	Act 7 & 8 Vict. c. 98.
Roads, Dublin to Navan -	9,507 13 10	2,364 11 4	1,143 2 6	- - -	Act 21 Vict. c. 23.
Grand Canal Company - -	97,670 9 1	10,000 - -	87,670 9 1	- - -	Act 30 & 31 Vict. c. 53.
Portunna Bridge - - -	2,769 4 8	1,371 4 1	1,398 - 7	- - -	Act 40 & 41 Vict. c. 27.
Limerick Bridge - - -	55,384 12 4	- - -	55,384 12 4	- - -	Act 42 & 43 Vict. c. 35.
Cork Street Improvements -	18,076 18 6	4,376 18 6	13,700 - -	- - -	Act 46 & 47 Vict. c. 42.
Plassey Canal - - -	1,504 12 4	591 12 6	912 19 10	- - -	Treasury Letters, 5th Ma 1858 and 26th Sept. 1872 and Act 52 & 53 Vict. c. 7.
County Mayo Court-houses -	2,699 - -	2,581 17 4	117 2 8	- - -	Act 60 & 61 Vict. c. 51.
County Kilkenny, Roads -	2,115 9 9	1,950 - 5	165 9 4	- - -	Act 1 Edw. 7. c. 35.
Youghal Bridge - - -	10,000 - -	222 2 3	9,777 17 9	- - -	Act 3 Edw. 7. c. 28.
Athlunkard Bridge - - -	6,000 - -	- - -	6,000 - -	- - -	Act 51 & 52 Vict. c. 39.
	77,600 - -	75,603 3 10	1,013 3 1	86 11 8	Act 53 & 54 Vict. c. 50.
Land Improvement, Preliminary Expenses.	- - -	- - -	- - -	90 15 -	Treasury Letter, 22nd Feb ruary 1842; and Act 6 7 Vict. c. 32.
Repairs of Fishery Piers :				23 - 9	Treasury Letter, 18th Dec 1855.
Killeany Pier - - -	344 14 2	- - -	344 14 2	33 1 1	Act 62 & 63 Vict. c. 31.
Gaols and Bridewells - - -	892,758 6 9	890,830 1 -	1,928 5 9	- - -	Act 1 Edw. 7. c. 35.
Lunatic Asylums Buildings -	3,125,399 19 8	1,787,240 10 2	12,183 - -	- - -	Act 40 & 41 Vict. c. 27.
Seed Supply 1880 - - -	64,042 10 2	54,648 9 4	9,394 - 10	- - -	Act 50 & 51 Vict. c. 37.
Seed Supply 1890 - - -	274,520 14 1	273,754 16 6	765 17 7	- - -	Act 51 & 52 Vict. c. 39.
Building Schools (350l. 15s. 4d.) :					Act 52 & 53 Vict. c. 71.
Dundalk Endowed School -	276 18 5	27 13 10	249 4 7	- - -	Act 53 & 54 Vict. c. 50.
New Ross Endowed School -	253 16 11	152 6 2	101 10 9	- - -	Act 55 & 56 Vict. c. 61.
	7,400 - -	1,166 16 2	- - -	6,233 3 10	Act 56 & 57 Vict. c. 40.
	800 - -	14 18 5	- - -	785 1 7	Act 59 & 60 Vict. c. 42.
	1,520 - -	100 7 2	- - -	1,419 12 10	Act 60 & 61 Vict. c. 51.
	350 - -	47 9 6	- - -	302 10 6	Act 61 & 62 Vict. c. 54.
	2,630 - -	431 5 11	- - -	2,198 14 1	Act 62 & 63 Vict. c. 31.
	2,775 - -	1,239 11 10	- - -	1,430 3 7	Act 63 & 64 Vict. c. 36.
	2,290 - -	665 16 3	- - -	1,370 16 1	Act 1 Edw. 7. c. 35.
Land Improvement - - -	1,800 - -	740 - -	- - -	1,005 - 4	Act 2 Edw. 7. c. 22.
	1,495 - -	700 16 1	- - -	792 18 4	Act 3 Edw. 7. c. 28.
	220 - -	67 2 5	- - -	150 7 9	Act 4 Edw. 7. c. 36.
	790 - -	304 14 6	- - -	425 11 -	Act 6 Edw. 7. c. 29.
	120 - -	22 2 7	- - -	90 17 5	Act 51 & 52 Vict. c. 39.
	180 - -	127 13 3	- - -	34 4 9	Act 52 & 53 Vict. c. 71.
	130 - -	57 8 3	- - -	8 1 10	Act 53 & 54 Vict. c. 50.
	660 - -	238 18 5	- - -	415 2 10	Act 56 & 57 Vict. c. 40.
	800 - -	279 10 3	- - -	127 15 4	Act 57 Vict. c. 11.
	590 - -	23 6 9	- - -	566 13 3	Act 59 Vict. c. 2.
	380 - -	27 12 -	- - -	352 8 -	Act 59 & 60 Vict. c. 42.
	655 - -	100 13 1	- - -	554 6 11	Act 60 & 61 Vict. c. 51.
	1,549 - -	181 12 3	- - -	1,366 19 9	Act 61 & 62 Vict. c. 54.
	705 - -	413 8 -	- - -	291 12 -	Act 62 & 63 Vict. c. 31.
	526 - -	82 14 10	- - -	443 5 2	Act 63 & 64 Vict. c. 36.
	1,102 - -	286 5 11	- - -	864 15 4	Act 1 Edw. 7. c. 35.
Land Law Act, 1881, s. 31 -	1,835 - -	307 15 11	- - -	1,524 12 10	Act 2 Edw. 7. c. 22.
	665 - -	53 6 6	- - -	611 13 6	Act 3 Edw. 7. c. 28.
	3,477 - -	727 3 4	- - -	2,684 2 8	Act 4 Edw. 7. c. 36.
	833 - -	197 18 8	- - -	635 1 4	Act 6 Edw. 7. c. 29.
	744 - -	187 16 5	- - -	556 3 7	Act 59 & 60 Vict. c. 42.
	651 - -	191 18 2	- - -	459 1 10	Act 60 & 61 Vict. c. 51.
	325 - -	319 15 -	- - -	5 5 -	Act 61 & 62 Vict. c. 54.
	820 - -	581 6 11	- - -	238 13 1	Act 62 & 63 Vict. c. 31.
	527 - -	161 14 6	- - -	365 5 6	Act 63 & 64 Vict. c. 36.
	412 - -	207 6 9	- - -	204 13 3	Act 1 Edw. 7. c. 35.
Landlord and Tenant Act, 1870, 33 & 34 Vict. c. 46.	2,598 - -	1,166 17 9	- - -	1,431 2 3	Act 2 Edw. 7. c. 22.
	1,005 - -	392 14 1	- - -	612 5 11	Act 3 Edw. 7. c. 28.
	473 - -	84 2 11	- - -	388 17 1	Act 4 Edw. 7. c. 36.
	4,835 - -	2,861 18 3	- - -	1,973 1 9	Act 59 & 60 Vict. c. 42.
Totals, as shown in Columns 10 and 13 in the Account of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, page 15			£ 8,048,960 18 6	218,707 - 2	Act 60 & 61 Vict. c. 51. Act 62 & 63 Vict. c. 31. Act 63 & 64 Vict. c. 36. Act 6 Edw. 7. c. 29.

STATEMENT of Loan Advances which have been Remitted, &c.—*continued*.

PURPOSES FOR WHICH ADVANCED.	AMOUNT			Net Amount outstanding against Borrowers in respect of Loans written off from the Assets of the Local Loans Fund.	Authority for Remission or Write-off.
	Of Loan.	Repaid.	Remitted.		
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
DETAILS OF COLUMN 12 IN THE ACCOUNT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION, pages 16 and 17:					
Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881:					
For purchases by tenants from their landlords (24th and 35th Sections).	2,075 - -	245 1 8	- - -	1,829 18 4	Act 56 & 57 Vict. c. 40.
Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885.	815 - -	92 1 3	- - -	15 1 5	} Act 61 & 62 Vict. c. 54.
To tenants of the whole purchase money (2nd Section).	2,500 - -	688 8 8	- - -	151 - 4	
Do. - - - -	3,000 - -	200 9 10	- - -	2,799 10 2	Act 63 & 64 Vict. c. 36.
Do. - - - -	666 - -	195 3 5	- - -	470 16 7	Act 2 Edw. 7, c. 22.
Do. - - - -	514 - -	67 12 11	- - -	8 11 6	Act 4 Edw. 7, c. 35.
Total, as shown in Column 12 in the Account of the } Irish Land Commission, p. 17 - - - - }			£.	5,274 18 4	

DETAILS of Column 12 in the Account of the FISHERY BOARD FOR SCOTLAND,
page 19.

	AMOUNT			Net Amount outstanding against Borrowers in respect of Loans written off from the Assets of the Local Loans Fund.	Authority for Remission or Write-off.
	Of Loan.	Repaid.	Remitted.		
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Loans to Fishermen under the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1886:					
Cromarty District - - -	65 - -	36 13 10	- - -	28 6 2	Act 62 & 63 Vict. c. 31.
Helmsdale District - - -	951 - -	698 13 10	- - -	252 6 2	Acts 55 & 56 Vict. c. 61, 57 Vict. c. 11, 1 Edw. 7, c. 35, 5 Edw. 7, c. 22, and 6 Edw. 7, c. 29.
Lybster District - - -	943 - -	633 13 8	- - -	309 6 4	Acts 55 & 56 Vict. c. 61, 56 & 57 Vict. c. 40, and 6 Edw. 7, c. 29.
Wick District - - -	6,164 - -	3,854 2 7	- - -	2,309 17 5	Acts 55 & 56 Vict. c. 61, 56 & 57 Vict. c. 40, 57 Vict. c. 11, 59 Vict. c. 2, 59 & 60 Vict. c. 42, 60 & 61 Vict. c. 51, 61 & 62 Vict. c. 54, 62 & 63 Vict. c. 31, 1 Edw. 7, c. 35, 3 Edw. 7, c. 23, 4 Edw. 7, c. 36, and 6 Edw. 7, c. 29.
Orkney District - - -	189 - -	67 11 3	- - -	121 8 9	Act 57 Vict. c. 11.
Shetland District - - -	776 - -	447 1 1	- - -	328 18 11	Acts 55 & 56 Vict. c. 61, 56 & 57 Vict. c. 40, and 57 Vict. c. 11.
Stornoway District - - -	5,561 12 9	3,384 19 4	- - -	2,176 13 5	Acts 55 & 56 Vict. c. 61, 56 & 57 Vict. c. 40, 57 Vict. c. 11, 59 Vict. c. 2, 59 & 60 Vict. c. 42, 60 & 61 Vict. c. 51, 61 & 62 Vict. c. 54, 62 & 63 Vict. c. 31, 63 & 64 Vict. c. 36, 2 Edw. 7, c. 22, 3 Edw. 7, c. 28, 5 Edw. 7, c. 22, and 6 Edw. 7, c. 29.
Barra District - - -	797 - -	395 5 8	- - -	401 14 4	Acts 55 & 56 Vict. c. 61, 56 & 57 Vict. c. 40, 59 Vict. c. 2, and 62 & 63 Vict. c. 31.
Loch Broom District - - -	710 - -	396 11 1	- - -	313 8 11	Acts 55 & 56 Vict. c. 61, 61 & 62 Vict. c. 54, and 62 and 63 Vict. c. 31.
Total, as shown in Column 12 in the Account of the } Fishery Board for Scotland, p. 19 - - - }			£.	6,242 - 5	

LOCAL LOANS FUND ACCOUNTS.

REPORT of the COMPTROLLER and AUDITOR GENERAL.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Principal of Loans advanced and repaid. 1. The total amount advanced to the Lending Departments in the year 1906-7 was 2,713,496*l.*, being less by 352,309*l.* than the amount advanced in 1905-6, while the amount repaid within the year was 3,504,654*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.*, being 507,538*l.* 9*s.* 11*d.* in excess of the amount repaid last year. This increase in the repayments is mainly attributable to the receipt of the sum of 426,234*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.* from the War Office in respect of Loans to Volunteer Corps, taken over by the War Department under the authority of the Act, 7 Edw. 7. c. 36. Reference to this matter is made in paragraph 25 of my Report on the Army Appropriation Account.

Advances at 2½ per cent. 2. The advances include sums amounting to 12,716*l.* in respect of Loans bearing interest at the rate of 2½ per cent. By their Minute of 2nd November 1899, increasing the then rates of interest, the Treasury reserved to themselves power to grant Loans at the old rates in cases where negotiations had proceeded so far as to make it inequitable to apply the new terms. These advances were as follows:—

	£
Public Works Loan Commissioners - - - - -	11,716
Commissioners of Public Works, Ireland - - - - -	1,000

Parliamentary Grant. 3. Under the Public Works Loans Act, 1906 (6 Edw. 7. c. 29), Loans amounting to 4,600*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* were written off the assets of the Local Loans Fund in the year 1906-7. The amount has been provided for by a Vote of Parliament in 1907-8 (Class VII., Vote 3), and is shown as an Asset in the Balance Sheet.

Recovery on account of Loan written off. 4. During the year a further sum of 1,599*l.* 16*s.* 4*d.* has been received in connection with the Treasury Loan, Menai Bridge. Under the provisions of the Public Works Loans Act, 1887, by which this Loan was written off, such repayments are credited to the Capital Account of the Fund, the total repayments in respect of the Principal of the Loan now amounting to 20,651*l.* 2*s.* 5*d.*

Balance. 5. The Balance on the Capital Account on 31st March 1907 was 841,501*l.* 9*s.* 11*d.*

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Expenses of Management. 6. During the year payments of 16,965*l.* 19*s.* 4*d.* were made to the Bank of England and 527*l.* 2*s.* 2*d.* to the Bank of Ireland in respect of the "Expenses of Management of the Fund."

Expenses of Administration. 7. In pursuance of s. 4 (2) of the Public Works Loans Act, 1897, the Treasury has directed the transfer to the Exchequer, out of the Fund, of a sum of 39,298*l.* 10*s.* 1*d.* in repayment of the expenses of the following Departments in connection with the administration of the Fund:—

	£	s.	d.
Public Works Loan Board - - - - -	8,090	7	7
Irish Land Commission - - - - -	8,000	-	-
Commissioners of Public Works, Ireland - - - - -	20,205	-	-
Chief Secretary for Ireland (Vote for Law Charges) - - - - -	1,548	10	6
Fishery Board for Scotland - - - - -	45	-	-
Inland Revenue - - - - -	-	4	-
Exchequer and Audit Department - - - - -	1,078	-	-
National Debt Office - - - - -	597	-	-
Treasury - - - - -	500	-	-
	40,064	2	1

Less,—

Paid to the Exchequer by the Public Works Loan Board,
being amount by which borrowers' fees received by them
in the year exceeded the amount appropriated in aid of
their Vote - - - - -

765 12 -

39,298 10 1

8. After payment of the above-stated expenses of administration, there will remain a balance of 182,274*l.* 8*s.* 5*d.* to be carried to the Surplus Income Account in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Loans Act, 1897 (60 & 61 Vict. c. 51, s. 4 (3)).

Excess of
Income.

9. The sum of 86,905*l.* 13*s.*, referred to in paragraph 10 of my last Report as being the excess of income for the year 1905-6, has been paid over to the Surplus Income Account.

Surplus
Income Ac-
count.

A copy of the Surplus Income Account extracted from Returns furnished by the National Debt Commissioners is appended.

Appendix.

The Investments on the Surplus Income Account on 31st March 1907 consisted of:—

	£	s.	d.
2½ per cent. Consols - - - - -	399,264	4	11
2½ per cent. Annuities - - - - -	37,124	12	5
2½ per cent. War Stock - - - - -	131,600	-	-
Exchequer Bonds - - - - -	95,500	-	-

LOCAL LOANS STOCK ACCOUNT.

10. No transactions have taken place on this Account during the year 1906-7. The Balance of Local Loans Stock on 31st March 1907 was 71,058,813*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*, the same as at 31st March 1906.

Stock
Liabilities.

BALANCE SHEET.

11. The Balance Sheet shows an excess of Assets over Liabilities amounting to 4,821*l.* 8*s.* 7*d.*

Surplus of
Assets

LOANS IN ARREAR.

Public Works Loan Commissioners, England.

12. The Arrears of Principal on 31st March 1907 amounted to 43,812*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.* and of Interest to 26,521*l.* 11*s.* 10*d.* as compared with 48,769*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* and 52,707*l.* 15*s.* respectively at 31st March 1906. These arrears are exclusive of the sum of 1,269*l.* 2*s.* 7*d.*, which forms part of the amount of 4,600*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* referred to in paragraph 3 of this Report as having been written off by Statute.

Arrears :
General.

The above stated arrears include, in respect of the Loans under the Harbours and Passing Tolls Act, 1861 :

England and Wales.

	£	s.	d.
Principal - - - - -	29,583	17	11
Interest - - - - -	5,620	13	10

Scotland.

	£	s.	d.
Principal - - - - -	6,053	9	2
Interest - - - - -	10,828	11	11

With regard to the arrears on the following Harbour Loans, to which reference was made in paragraph 16 of my Report of last year, I observe that nothing has been received during the year either in respect of Principal or Interest. The arrears have consequently been further increased and now amount to :

	Principal.			Interest.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Thurso River Harbour - - -	3,753	-	-	7,239	13	11
Port Ness Harbour - - -	553	16	-	1,028	19	-
Balintore Harbour - - -	731	-	-	952	10	-
Cullen Harbour - - -	1,015	13	2	1,607	9	-

It appears from the Report of the Public Works Loan Board for 1906-7 (page 97), that the Revenue of the Thurso Harbour Commissioners, after paying the expenses of maintenance and management, left only a small balance, whilst the revenue of the Balintore Harbour was insufficient to pay the expenses of management. It is observed that the debt on Cullen Harbour has since been remitted by the Act (7 Edw. 7. c. 36), and the arrears of Principal, together with the instalments not yet due, amounting to 3,684*l.* 13*s.* 11*d.*, have been written off the Assets of the Local Loans Fund.

13. With regard to the loan of 1,800*l.* to the Dingwall Harbour Commissioners, which is included under Harbours, &c., not under the Act of 1861, the arrears on 31st March 1906 amounted to 1,269*l.* 2*s.* 7*d.* Principal, and 848*l.* 8*s.* 1*d.* Interest. For some years past the revenue of the Harbour has been insufficient to meet the expenses of management, and no repayments have been made in respect of this loan since 1899. The arrears of Principal have been written off the Assets of the Local Loans Fund by the Public Works Loans Act, 1906 (6 Edw. 7. c. 29).

Harbours, &c.,
not under
the Act,
1861, Ding-
wall Harbour.
Arrears
written off.

Commissioners of Public Works, Ireland.

Arrears : General.	14. The Principal overdue was—	£	s.	d.
	on 31st March 1907 - - - - -	196,204	5	4
	and on 31st March 1906 - - - - -	201,783	12	10
	Decrease - - - - -	5,579	7	6

This decrease is inclusive of sums amounting to 3,158*l.* 12*s.*, which form part of the amount referred to in paragraph 3 as having been written off by Statute.

	The Interest overdue was—	£	s.	d.
	on 31st March 1907 - - - - -	100,666	7	4
	and on 31st March 1906 - - - - -	102,559	-	2
	Decrease - - - - -	1,892	12	10

The more important of these arrears are noticed in the succeeding paragraphs 15 to 17.

Arrears : Railways.	15. The arrears on the loans for Railways were on 31st March 1907—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Principal - - - - -	130,410	19	6			
	Interest - - - - -	74,152	11	6			
					204,563	11	-
	and on 31st March 1906—						
	Principal - - - - -	135,189	3	9			
	Interest - - - - -	73,988	16	8			
					209,178	0	5
	Decrease - - - - -				4,614	9	5

The following Table shows a comparison of the Totals of Principal and Interest in arrear on the 31st March 1907 and the 31st March 1906, omitting shillings and pence :—

Railway.	Arrears, March 1907.	Arrears, March 1906.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
1. Southern - - - - -	63,980	63,692	288	—
2. Sligo, Leitrim, and Northern Counties - - -	33,334	33,334	—	—
3. Waterford and Wexford (now Fishguard and Rosslare)	21,002	28,938	—	7,936
4. Letterkenny - - - - -	55,857	54,507	1,350	—
5. Limavady and Dungiven - - - - -	29,506	27,822	1,684	—
6. Letterkenny - - - - -	884	884	—	—

The decrease in the arrears is due to the receipt from the Fishguard and Rosslare Railway Company of the sum of 7,946*l.* -*s.* 6*d.* in redemption of the Board's share of the moiety of the surplus receipts of the line under the provisions of section 15 of the Fishguard and Rosslare Harbours Act, 1894 (57 & 58 Vict. c. 137.).

The original loan of 53,000*l.* was made to the Waterford and Wexford Railway Company, and 38,000*l.* of this amount was written off the assets of the Local Loans Fund in 1894, leaving a balance of 15,000*l.* outstanding. During the course of the loan no repayments of principal have been made, and only small sums have been received in respect of interest, the arrears at 31st March 1906 amounting to 15,000*l.* principal and 13,938*l.* 11*s.* 3*d.* interest.

Under section 15 of the above mentioned Act the line was transferred in 1894 to the Fishguard and Rosslare Company on the undertaking that one-half of the surplus profits should be divided amongst the incumbrancers proportionately to the amount of their mortgages, with the proviso that the Company might at any time redeem the incumbrancers' moiety of the profits by a lump payment of 10,000*l.* The Company took advantage of this arrangement in the present year, and the above sum of 7,946*l.* -*s.* 6*d.* represents the Board's share.

The arrears on the Limavady and Dungiven Railway amount to 18,200*l.* principal and 11,306*l.* 6*s.* 11*d.* interest. The Treasury have authorised the Board to foreclose upon the mortgage and sell the whole undertaking to the Midland Railway Company for 2,000*l.* An agreement for the sale of the Board's interest to the Company has been executed.

In paragraph 18 of my Report upon these accounts for the year 1904-5 reference was made to the postponement until June 1906 of the redemption by the Guarantors of the balance (2,750*l.*) of the mortgage debentures of the Sligo, Leitrim, and Northern Counties Railway. The date of redemption has been further extended by the Treasury until 1st July 1907.

Waterford
and Wexford
Railway.

Limavady
and Dun-
given Rail-
way.

Sligo, Lei-
trim, and
Northern
Counties
Railway.

16. The arrears on the Loans for Harbours, Docks, &c., were—

	£	s.	d.
on 31st March 1907 - - - - -	28,359	4	0
and on 31st March 1906 - - - - -	25,171	-	5
Increase - - - - -	3,188	3	7

Arrears :
Harbours,
Docks, &c.

The following Table shows a comparison of the Totals of Principal and Interest in arrear on 31st March 1907 and 31st March 1906, omitting shillings and pence:—

Harbour.	Arrears, March 1907.	Arrears, March 1906.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
1. Balbriggan - - - - -	1,650	1,650	—	—
2. Galway - - - - -	410	—	410	—
3. Galway - - - - -	12,988	11,189	1,799	—
4. Galway - - - - -	3,411	2,886	525	—
5. Carrickfergus - - - - -	9,900	9,360	540	—
6. Arklow - - - - -	—	85	—	85

With regard to the Balbriggan Harbour Loan, it is stated that no action can be taken at present in the direction of recovering the arrears, as the receipts are only sufficient to cover the cost of maintenance, and the harbour is in urgent need of considerable outlay for dredging.

The arrears on the three loans made to the Galway Harbour Commissioners have increased by 2,734*l.*, no repayments having been made during the year owing to the surplus revenue having been, under Treasury authority, applied towards the repayment of a temporary advance of 2,000*l.*, made out of Civil Contingencies in 1905–1906. This advance was made for the purpose of clearing off a long outstanding claim against the Harbour Commissioners, under circumstances explained in paragraph 6 of my Report on Vote 38, Class II.

Attention was drawn in my Reports for 1904–1905 and 1905–1906 to the arrears on the Carrickfergus Harbour Loan of 12,000*l.*, and to the arrangement under which certain of the Corporate Lands upon which the Loan was secured had been acquired by the Belfast Water Commissioners. I am informed that the payment of the moneys awarded as compensation for the lands taken by the Company has not yet been completed, although the Board of Works have pressed the Local Authorities to bring the matter of the transfer to a conclusion. The total of the amounts awarded for the lands so taken is 4,814*l.* Of this amount, 1,392*l.* will be applied to clearing off the balance of a prior Loan made by the Public Works Loan Commissioners, and 3,423*l.* will reduce the arrears on the Board of Works Loan from 9,900*l.* to 6,477*l.* The rental of the Corporate property mortgaged will be reduced by 393*l.*, viz., from 1,094*l.* to 701*l.* The latter amount, together with the Harbour Revenue of about 300*l.* per annum, will be available for paying off the arrears on this Loan.

17. The following Table shows a comparison of the Totals of Principal and Interest in arrear on certain other Loan services on 31st March 1907 and 31st March 1906, Other Arrears omitting shillings and pence:—

Description of Loan.	Arrears, March 1907.	Arrears, March 1906.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
1. Labourers' Dwellings in Towns - - - - -	644	585	59	—
2. Housing of the Working Classes - - - - -	671	520	151	—
3. Public Health - - - - -	565	1,699	—	1,134
4. River Drainage (Arterial) - - - - -	14,663	15,014	—	351
5. River Drainage Maintenance - - - - -	686	692	—	6
6. Land Improvement - - - - -	20,220	23,220	—	3,000
7. Land Act, 1870 - - - - -	5,674	6,162	—	488
8. Land Law Act, 1881 - - - - -	20,571	20,902	—	331

*Irish Land Commissioners.*Arrears :
General.

18. The arrears on Loans granted by the Irish Land Commissioners were—

					£	s.	d.
on 31st March 1907	-	-	-	-	13,769	15	7
and on 31st March 1906	-	-	-	-	15,811	7	5
Decrease	-	-	-	-	2,041	11	10

On the Loan of 42,300*l.* to the Irish Land Purchase and Settlement Company to which attention has been called in previous Reports, the arrears on 31st March 1907 amounted to 2,480*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.*

*Fishery Board, Scotland.*Crofters'
Holdings.

19. Further sums, amounting to 172*l.* 12*s.* 1*d.*, part of the total sum of 4,600*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* referred to in paragraph 3 of this Report, have been written off in respect of the amount (30,111*l.* 16*s.* 7*d.*) advanced under the Crofters' Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1886, as Loans to Fishermen; the total amount of these Loans so written off being 6,243*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.*

The arrears on 31st March 1907 were 170*l.*

John A. Kempe,

Comptroller General of the Receipt and Issue
of His Majesty's Exchequer, and
Auditor General of Public Accounts.

Exchequer and Audit Department,
13th March 1908.]

APPENDIX.

The COMMISSIONERS for the REDUCTION of the NATIONAL DEBT on account of "the Local Loans Fund Surplus Income Account" per 60 & 61 Vict. c. 51.

Year ending 31st March 1907.

	Sums Received.				Sums Paid.		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance at 1st April 1906 -	-	-	-	By Cash—for Securities purchased	-	-	253,396 13 11
To Cash—from Local Loans Fund	-	-	-	" Balance at 31st March 1907	-	-	179 14 2
" " Interest on Securities	-	-	-				
" " for Securities realised	-	-	-				
	£	253,576	8 1		£	253,576	8 1

NATIONAL DEBT.

RETURN showing (1) the Aggregate Gross LIABILITIES of the STATE as represented by the NOMINAL FUNDED DEBT, ESTIMATED CAPITAL LIABILITY in respect of TERMINABLE ANNUITIES, UNFUNDED DEBT and other LIABILITIES in respect of DEBT, the Estimated ASSETS, and the EXCHEQUER BALANCES at the close of each Financial Year, from 1835-36 to 1907-8, both inclusive, and (2), the Gross and Net EXPENDITURE charged annually during that period against the PUBLIC REVENUE on Account of the NATIONAL DEBT, and other PAYMENTS connected with CAPITAL LIABILITIES (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper [Cd. 3476], of Session 1907).

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PREFATORY NOTES.

I.

Part I. of this Return is an Account of the direct liabilities of the State outstanding at the close of each financial year since 1835-36.

It shows not only the amount of Funded Debt, the estimated liability in respect of Terminable Annuities, and the amount of the Unfunded Debt; but likewise any other liabilities, which may be regarded as proper additions to be made in a statement of the total indebtedness of the nation.

The Account also gives those Assets of the State which admit of being calculated, such as sums advanced out of the Exchequer and repayable, the estimated capital value of the Suez Canal Shares, and the Balance in the Exchequer.

II.

Part II. of this Return is an account of the total issues made in connection with capital liabilities in each year since 1835-36, which have been charged against the Revenue. The account, moreover, gives any receipts which are cognate to Debt Services, and thus it shows the true charge in each year on the taxpayer in respect of the interest of the Debt and of repayments of capital. The details of these issues and receipts in 1907-8 will be found in Appendix V.

The issues charged against the Revenue of the year do not, however, comprise all the Cash transactions affecting capital liabilities. Accordingly a further account is given in Appendix IV., which adds to those issues, (1) the amount of the Old Sinking Fund (if any) representing the surplus of the preceding year, (2) all sums taken out of the Exchequer balance which have been applied to Debt purposes, and (3) any other sums which, though not forming part of the Revenue, have gone to the discharge of Debt (like composition in respect of Stamp Duty and Land Tax Redemption). The same Appendix also shows the amount (if any) raised by creation of Debt, in order that the net result of the Debt transactions in Cash may be ascertained. In correspondence with the account of capital liabilities (Part I.), which states the amount of the Exchequer balance at the end of the year, supplementary columns are added to Appendix IV. to show by how much the balance has been increased or decreased in the year, and at the same time how far the receipts which have gone to increase the balance have been repayments involving a decrease of assets, and how far the payments which have gone to decrease the balance have been advances involving an increase of assets.

Notwithstanding that all such transactions are included in Appendix IV., it will be found that the amount by which the net liabilities are reduced does not correspond with the amount of money applied in redemption of Debt, less the amount (if any) raised by creation of Debt. In the first place, a given amount of Cash will cancel either a larger or smaller amount of Stock, according as the Stock stands below or above par. In the second place, the full amount issued to the National Debt Commissioners in one year for redemption of Debt may not be actually so applied until the next year, as they do not always effect their purchases of Stock immediately on the receipt of the money. In the third place, the full consideration money for the Debt created in one year may not be received till after the close of that year.

III.

The other Appendices to the Return are further complements to the principal accounts (Parts I. and II.); namely:

1. Appendix I. which shows in detail the gross capital liabilities and estimated assets of the State for the latest year.
2. Appendix II. which shows in detail how the aggregate increases or decreases of the Funded Debt, the liability in respect of the Terminable Annuities, the Unfunded Debt, and other Capital Liabilities have been effected.
3. Appendix III. which is a statement of contingent or indirect liabilities of the State, which have, pursuant to Acts of Parliament, the guarantee of the Consolidated Fund behind them.
4. Appendix VI. contains brief notes on the principal operations of the Debt during the entire period to which the Return relates.

IV.

It will be seen from Part I. (p. 9), that the GROSS LIABILITIES of the State, £	
including Treasury Bills temporarily paid off (see note § on page 8) amounted	
on the 31st March 1907 to - - - - -	779,164,704
and on the 31st March 1908 to - - - - -	762,326,051
There was, therefore, a net decrease of - - - - -	£. 16,838,653

This net decrease of Liabilities which took place in 1907-8 is to be explained as follows:

1. FUNDED DEBT.	£.
The Funded Debt which at the commencement of the year stood at - -	631,928,334
was reduced—	
(1) By operation of Life Annuities and Annuities for Terms of years - - - - -	£. 1,329,598
(2) By application of sums derived from Land Tax Redemption and Composition of Stamp Duty - - - - -	147,310
(3) By New Sinking Fund, 1907-8 (part) - - - - -	2,016,370
(4) By Old Sinking Fund (Surplus Revenue) 1906-7 (part) - - - - -	2,440,000
(5) By application of sum received on account of the China Indemnity - - - - -	357,791
(6) By sundry means - - - - -	28,375
to - - - - -	£. 6,319,444
	625,608,890

2. TERMINABLE ANNUITIES.		£.
The estimated capital liability in respect of these Annuities stood on the 31st March 1907 at		40,864,211
and on the 31st March 1908 at		39,407,575
There was therefore a net decrease of		1,456,636

3. UNFUNDED DEBT.		£.
The Unfunded Debt (including Treasury Bills temporarily paid off) which at the commencement of the year stood at		56,713,000
Was reduced by the application of—		
(1) New Sinking Fund, 1906-7 (balance)	1,492,099	
Ditto 1907-8 (part)	5,480,246	
(2) Old Sinking Fund (Surplus Revenue) 1906-7	3,273,354	
(3) Sums received for Composition of Stamp Duty	7,901	
		10,253,600
to	£.	46,459,400

4. OTHER CAPITAL LIABILITIES.		£.
The other capital liabilities at the commencement of the year stood at		49,659,159
And at the end of the year at		50,850,186
There was therefore a net increase of		1,191,027

On the one hand, additional borrowings in the year :		£.
(1) By creation of Terminable Annuities	2,594,000	
(2) By issue of Exchequer Bonds*	400,000	
Led to increases amounting to		2,994,000
On the other hand, by the operation of Terminable Annuities, the liabilities were reduced by		1,802,973
(For details see page 13.)		
Net Increase	£.	1,191,027

* See note on page 42.

SUMMARY.

1. REDUCTION under	£.	£.
Funded Debt	6,319,444	
Terminable Annuities	1,456,636	
Unfunded Debt	10,253,600	
		18,029,680
2. INCREASE under :		
Other Capital Liabilities		1,191,027
NET DECREASE of Gross Liabilities in 1907-8 (as above)	£.	16,838,653

Treasury Chambers, }
4th May, 1908. }

PART I. (CAPITAL ACCOUNT.)

RETURN showing the **Aggregate Gross Liabilities of the State** as represented by the **ANNUITIES, UNFUNDED DEBT**, and other Liabilities in respect of **DEBT**; the **Estimated** to 1907-8, both inclusive.

At the Close of the Financial Year ending	Nominal Amount of Funded Debt.	Estimated Capital Liability in respect of Terminable Annuities.	Unfunded Debt.	Total of Columns 1 to 3.	Other Capital
					Russian Dutch Loan.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
5 January 1836	760,294,554	53,415,697	30,082,585	843,792,836	1,663,886
" 1837	763,227,871	52,356,842	*27,674,575	843,259,288	1,643,087
" 1838	763,630,552	50,756,270	25,282,175	839,668,997	1,622,288
" 1839	762,771,224	49,965,114	25,460,725	838,197,063	1,601,489
" 1840	768,038,354	48,225,836	†20,643,125	836,907,315	1,580,690
" 1841	767,946,051	46,504,232	22,240,925	836,691,208	1,559,891
" 1842	774,319,913	44,791,215	†19,622,375	838,733,503	1,539,092
" 1843	774,859,379	43,111,757	18,683,775	836,654,911	1,518,293
" 1844	773,990,292	41,825,446	20,495,650	836,311,388	1,497,494
" 1845	771,069,858	42,206,730	18,793,550	832,070,138	1,476,695
" 1846	768,789,240	40,814,529	18,442,400	828,046,169	1,455,896
" 1847	766,818,456	39,205,590	18,369,400	824,393,446	1,435,097
" 1848	774,712,855	37,291,363	17,974,500	829,978,718	1,414,298
" 1849	776,465,435	35,451,435	17,794,700	829,711,570	1,393,499
" 1850	775,734,579	33,795,199	17,758,700	827,288,478	1,372,700
" 1851	771,967,222	32,647,107	17,756,600	822,370,929	1,351,901
" 1852	767,946,655	31,024,364	17,742,800	816,713,819	1,331,102
" 1853	764,541,296	29,879,758	17,742,500	812,163,554	1,310,303
" 1854	758,364,581	27,874,565	16,024,100	802,263,246	1,289,504
Quarter to 5 April 1854	756,175,381	27,758,070	16,798,700	800,732,151	1,289,504
Financial Year ending 31 March 1855	755,589,176	25,704,879	24,151,400	805,445,455	1,268,705
" 1856	779,415,291	25,940,882	†27,124,900	832,481,073	1,247,906
" 1857	783,962,794	23,632,721	27,989,000	835,584,515	1,227,107
" 1858	782,941,832	21,132,083	25,911,500	829,985,415	1,206,308
" 1859	790,480,719	18,736,538	18,277,400	827,494,657	1,185,509
" 1860	789,718,208	15,724,361	16,228,300	821,670,869	1,164,710
" 1861	788,970,719	15,150,589	16,689,000	820,810,308	1,143,911
" 1862	788,229,617	15,419,503	16,517,900	820,167,020	1,123,112

* Exclusive of 368,000*l.* Exchequer Bills purchased for cancellation, but not formally cancelled.

† The Statement of Unfunded Debt at the close of these years is exclusive of certain Bills, which although not cancelled until the following years, were covered by Stock created for their conversion, and included in the Funded Debt.

NOTE.—A reference to Appendices II. and VI. will explain

PART I. (CAPITAL ACCOUNT.)

Nominal Amount of FUNDED DEBT, Estimated Capital Liability in respect of TERMINABLE Assets and the Exchequer Balances, at the Close of each Financial Year from 1835-36

Liabilities.	Aggregate Gross	Estimated Assets.		Exchequer	At the Close of the Financial Year ending
South Sea Guarantee Fund and Public Debt of Scotland.	Liabilities of the State, as represented by the Total of Columns 4 to 6.	Local Loans outstanding less 5 per cent. on the amount of Loans out- standing as an allowance for bad debts.	Other Assets.	Balances at Banks of England and Ireland.	
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	
601,023	846,057,745	7,373,997	—	6,069,458	5 January 1836.
587,323	845,489,698	7,607,024	—	6,049,373	" " 1837.
578,198	841,869,483	7,769,797	22,000	4,127,973	" " 1838.
562,071	840,360,623	7,878,751	50,000	4,594,885	" " 1839.
548,126	839,036,131	8,167,195	100,000	3,707,426	" " 1840.
533,348	838,784,447	8,660,485	95,000	3,858,466	" " 1841.
517,967	840,790,562	8,646,979	60,000	†3,653,811	" " 1842.
502,412	838,675,616	8,602,445	77,880	1,390,059	" " 1843.
487,110	838,295,992	8,619,256	172,880	4,716,019	" " 1844.
248,550	833,795,383	8,615,138	211,490	6,254,113	" " 1845.
248,550	829,750,615	8,468,435	382,718	8,452,090	" " 1846.
248,550	826,077,093	9,544,508	252,781	9,131,282	" " 1847.
248,550	831,641,566	12,292,942	135,747	8,457,691	" " 1848.
248,550	831,353,619	13,435,071	117,213	†8,105,562	" " 1849.
248,550	828,909,728	14,407,726	147,213	9,748,540	" " 1850.
—	823,722,830	15,364,207	177,213	9,245,676	" " 1851.
—	818,044,921	16,291,732	90,000	8,381,637	" " 1852.
—	813,473,857	16,488,949	290,000	8,841,822	" " 1853.
—	803,552,750	13,197,747	248,030	4,485,230	" " 1854.
—	802,021,655	13,307,387	248,030	2,778,448	Quarter to } 1854.
					5 April
					Financial Year
					ending
—	806,714,160	13,620,195	98,030	3,949,775	31 March 1855.
—	833,728,979	13,534,164	1,195,530	†5,600,621	" " 1856.
—	836,811,622	13,568,741	2,183,080	8,668,371	" " 1857.
—	831,191,723	13,349,187	2,062,271	6,657,802	" " 1858.
—	828,680,166	13,218,675	2,161,041	7,789,083	" " 1859.
—	822,835,579	12,764,894	2,119,168	7,972,864	" " 1860.
—	821,954,219	12,120,827	2,086,635	6,672,132	" " 1861.
—	821,290,132	12,228,717	2,013,420	5,288,676	" " 1862.

† For the purpose of comparison, the following additions should be made to the Exchequer Balances (Col. 10), owing to there not being received within the year the full consideration money for Debt created, viz. :—

Year ended 5th January 1842	-	-	-	-	-	1,614,394.
" " 1849	-	-	-	-	-	395,687.
" 31st March 1856	-	-	-	-	-	1,340,000.

the principal variations in the Debt from year to year.

PART I. (CAPITAL ACCOUNT)—*continued.*

RETURN showing the **Aggregate Gross Liabilities of the State** as represented by the ANNUITIES, UNFUNDED DEBT, and other Liabilities in respect of DEBT; the **Estimated** 1835-36 to 1907-8 both inclusive—*continued.*

At the Close of the Financial Year ending	Nominal Amount of Funded Debt.	Estimated Capital Liability in respect of Terminable Annuities.	Unfunded Debt.	Total of Columns 1 to 3.	Other Capital Liabilities.
					Russian Dutch Loan.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
31 March, 1863 - - -	787,422,927	16,517,821	16,495,400	820,436,148	1,102,313
" 1864 - - -	781,712,401	21,262,812	13,136,000	816,111,213	1,081,514
" 1865 - - -	780,202,103	20,737,540	10,742,500	811,682,143	1,060,715
" 1866 - - -	773,941,189	20,207,077	8,187,700	802,335,966	1,039,916
" 1867 - - -	770,188,624	21,705,988	7,956,800	799,851,412	1,019,117
" 1868 - - -	741,844,980	47,061,060	7,911,100	796,817,140	998,318
" 1869 - - -	741,112,640	45,790,831	9,896,100	796,799,571	977,519
" 1870 - - -	741,514,681	43,856,394	6,761,500	792,132,575	956,720
" 1871 - - -	732,043,270	48,273,038	6,091,000	786,407,308	935,921
" 1872 - - -	731,756,962	46,334,012	5,155,100	783,246,074	915,122
" 1873 - - -	727,374,082	44,375,503	4,829,100	776,578,685	894,323
" 1874 - - -	723,514,005	42,370,351	4,479,600	770,363,956	873,524
" 1875 - - -	714,797,715	46,378,819	5,239,300	766,415,834	852,725
" 1876 - - -	713,657,517	43,514,347	11,401,800	768,573,664	831,926
" 1877 - - -	712,621,355	41,337,225	13,943,800	767,902,380	811,127
" 1878 - - -	710,843,007	38,685,609	20,603,000	770,131,616	790,328
" 1879 - - -	709,430,593	35,704,856	25,870,100	771,005,549	769,529
" 1880 - - -	710,476,359	32,034,785	27,344,900	769,856,044	748,730
" 1881 - - -	709,078,526	33,321,073	22,077,500	764,477,099	727,931
" 1882 - - -	709,498,547	31,706,597	18,007,700	759,212,844	707,132
" 1883 - - -	712,698,994	26,283,175	14,185,400	753,167,569	686,333
" 1884 - - -	640,631,095	90,238,724	14,110,600	744,980,419	665,534
" 1885 - - -	640,181,896	85,022,386	14,033,100	739,237,382	644,735
" 1886 - - -	638,849,694	84,947,890	17,602,800	741,400,384	623,936
" 1887 - - -	637,637,640	80,394,390	17,517,900	735,549,930	603,137
" 1888 - - -	609,740,743	76,926,771	17,385,100	704,052,614	582,338
" 1889 - - -	607,057,811	73,891,623	16,093,322	697,042,756	561,539
" 1890 - - -	585,959,852	70,336,149	32,252,305	688,548,306	540,740

NOTE.—A reference to Appendices II. and VI. will explain

PART I.—(CAPITAL ACCOUNT)—*continued.*

Nominal Amount of FUNDED DEBT, Estimated Capital Liability in respect of TERMINABLE Assets and the Exchequer Balances, at the Close of each Financial Year from

Aggregate Gross Liabilities of the State as represented by the Total of Columns 4 and 5.	Estimated Assets.			Exchequer Balances at Banks of England and Ireland.	At the Close of the Financial Year ending
	Local Loans outstanding less 5 per cent. on the amount of Loans outstanding as an allowance for bad debts.	Value of Suez Canal Shares pur- chased in 1876, nominal till 1893-94 and estimated market value on 31st March subsequently.	Other Assets.		
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	
£	£.	£.	£.	£.	
821,538,461	11,706,078	—	2,386,734	7,263,839	31 March, 1863
817,192,727	11,790,792	—	2,357,394	7,352,548	" 1864
812,742,858	12,285,600	—	2,437,168	7,690,922	" 1865
803,375,882	12,522,245	—	2,236,029	5,851,314	" 1866
800,870,529	13,278,101	—	2,223,949	7,294,151	" 1867
797,815,458	13,324,100	—	2,310,898	4,781,846	" 1868
797,777,090	13,550,621	—	2,196,849	4,707,259	" 1869
793,089,295	13,526,974	—	2,310,891	8,606,648	" 1870
787,343,229	13,458,228	—	2,261,966	7,023,435	" 1871
784,161,196	13,184,140	—	2,214,974	9,342,652	" 1872
777,473,008	13,215,174	—	2,325,046	11,992,705	" 1873
771,237,480	14,666,200	—	2,385,530	7,442,854	" 1874
767,268,559	16,449,574	—	2,281,792	6,265,322	" 1875
769,405,590	19,220,013	3,532,040	2,144,777	5,119,587	" 1876
768,713,507	21,812,523	3,532,040	2,231,637	5,988,650	" 1877
770,921,944	24,659,301	3,532,040	2,037,123	6,243,389	" 1878
771,775,078	27,095,498	3,532,040	2,041,264	6,915,756	" 1879
770,604,774	29,331,669	3,532,040	4,139,025	3,273,429	" 1880
765,205,030	28,513,754	3,532,040	4,057,123	5,923,662	" 1881
759,919,976	27,159,510	3,532,040	3,208,425	5,976,585	" 1882
753,853,902	26,587,337	3,532,040	1,891,819	6,972,730	" 1883
745,645,953	26,305,445	3,532,040	1,808,616	5,632,569	" 1884
739,882,117	25,961,617	3,532,040	1,740,496	4,993,207	" 1885
742,024,320	25,908,815	3,532,040	2,144,009	5,625,944	" 1886
736,153,067	26,349,613	3,532,040	2,100,814	5,950,107	" 1887
704,634,952	—	3,532,040	1,990,877	7,647,072	" 1888
697,604,295	—	3,532,040	1,779,096	5,592,002	" 1889
689,089,046	—	3,532,040	2,177,648	5,220,261	" 1890

§ The Indian Government was released of its obligation to repay the loan of 2,000,000*l.* made in 1879.

the principal variations in the Debt from year to year.

PART I.—(CAPITAL ACCOUNT)—*continued.*

RETURN showing the **Aggregate Gross Liabilities of the State** as represented by the ANNUITIES, UNFUNDED DEBT, and other Liabilities in respect of DEBT; the **Estimated** 1835-36 to 1907-8, both inclusive—*continued.*

At the Close of the Financial Year ending	Nominal Amount of Funded Debt.	Estimated Capital Liability in respect of Terminable Annuities.	Unfunded Debt. †	Total of Columns 1 to 3.
	1.	2.	3.	4.
	£.	£.	£.	£.
31 March 1891 - - -	579,472,082	66,550,579	36,140,079	682,162,740
" 1892 - - -	577,944,665	62,550,043	35,312,994	675,807,702
" 1893 - - -	*589,533,082	59,056,324	*20,748,270	669,337,676
" 1894 - - -	587,631,096	55,717,505	21,446,300	664,794,901
" 1895 - - -	586,015,919	52,492,709	17,400,300	655,908,928
" 1896 - - -	589,146,878	49,183,748	9,975,800	648,306,426
" 1897 - - -	587,698,732	45,291,694	8,133,000	641,123,426
" 1898 - - -	585,787,624	41,150,011	8,133,000	635,070,635
" 1899 - - -	583,186,305	36,702,267	8,133,000	628,021,572
" 1900 - - -	552,606,898	60,190,755	16,133,000	628,930,653
" 1901 - - -	551,182,153	60,154,800	78,133,000	689,469,953
" 1902 - - -	609,587,248	60,295,402	75,133,000	745,015,650
" 1903 - - -	640,085,726	55,560,036	75,133,000	770,778,762
" 1904 - - -	637,633,319	51,363,458	73,633,000	762,629,777
" 1905 - - -	635,682,863	47,756,246	71,633,000	755,072,109
" 1906 - - -	634,047,429	43,459,548	65,713,000	743,219,977
" 1907 - - -	631,928,334	40,864,211	{ 51,713,000 \$5,000,000	{ 724,505,545 \$5,000,000 }
" 1908 - - -	625,608,890	39,407,575	{ 43,959,400 \$2,500,000	{ 708,975,865 \$2,500,000 }

* See Appendix VI., page 41.

† Exchequer Bonds for £6,000,000, issued in 1904-5 under the Capital Expenditure (Money) Act, 1904, for the purposes of the Naval and Military Works Acts, and £1,000,000 issued in 1905-6, £1,200,000 issued in 1906-7, and £400,000 issued in 1907-8 under the Cunard Agreement (Money) Act, 1904, are not included in the Unfunded Debt (Col. 3), but in the Other Capital Liabilities (Col. 5).

§ Treasury Bills to these amounts, having been paid off temporarily out of Exchequer Balances in the respective years, are not included in the outstanding Debt. These Bills, however, were renewable under the Revenue Act, 1906 (6 Edw. 7., c. 20, sec. 10 (1)), not later than the 30th June following the close of the financial year. They must, therefore, for purposes of comparison, be treated as liabilities still existing, and must be added to the outstanding Debt at the close of the respective years.

NOTE.—A reference to Appendices II. and VI. will explain

PART I.—(CAPITAL ACCOUNT)—*continued.*

NOMINAL Amount of FUNDED DEBT, Estimated Capital Liability in respect of TERMINABLE Assets and the Exchequer Balances, at the close of each Financial Year from

Other Capital Liabilities in respect of Sums Borrowed under various Acts. † (For details see pages 10 to 13.)	Aggregate Gross Liabilities of the State as represented by the Total of Columns 4 and 5.	Estimated Assets.		Exchequer Balances at Banks of England and Ireland.	At the Close of the Financial Year ending
		Value of Suez Canal Shares purchased in 1876, nominal till 1893-94 and estimated market value on 31st March subsequently.	Other Assets.		
5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	
1,317,719	683,480,459	3,532,040	1,740,397	6,370,897	31 March 1891
1,261,360	677,069,062	3,532,040	1,677,388	6,255,169	„ 1892
1,782,261	671,119,937	3,532,040	1,682,752	5,082,535	„ 1893
2,495,814	667,290,715	3,532,040	1,408,843	5,977,119	„ 1894
3,092,624	659,001,552	23,893,000	1,216,616	6,300,827	„ 1895
3,979,940	652,286,366	22,627,000	939,354	8,975,201	„ 1896
4,048,099	645,171,525	22,299,000	970,905	9,867,134	„ 1897
3,746,872	638,817,507	24,435,000	806,799	10,918,422	„ 1898
7,372,162	635,393,734	26,451,000	703,961	8,919,173	„ 1899
9,989,278	638,919,931	24,312,000	868,461	3,517,047	„ 1900
14,464,396	703,934,349	25,806,000	712,760	5,596,918	„ 1901
20,200,003	765,215,653	27,935,000	726,855	8,566,948	„ 1902
27,570,428	798,349,190	26,485,000	5,283,790	6,637,127	„ 1903
31,868,323	794,498,100	28,910,000	2,188,787	4,263,842	„ 1904
41,664,382	796,736,491	30,857,000	2,117,023	7,430,278	„ 1905
45,770,210	788,990,187	31,080,000	2,586,799	10,451,487	„ 1906
49,659,159	{ 774,164,704 }	31,796,000	4,272,863	6,932,423	„ 1907
	{ \$ 5,000,000 }				
50,850,186	{ 759,826,051 }	31,055,000	4,418,901	8,918,962	„ 1908
	{ \$ 2,500,000 }				

† See Appendix I. for details.

* The Exchequer Balance was temporarily depleted in these years by the paying off of Treasury Bills which, under the Revenue Act, 1906 [6 Edw. 7., c. 20, sec. 10 (1)], were renewable not later than the 30th June in the following financial year. See note § on page 8.

the principal variations in the Debt from year to year.

NOTE TO PART I.

Detailed Statement of **OTHER CAPITAL LIABILITIES** created or redeemed, together

[NOTE—The charges for the Russian Dutch Loan and under the Cunard Agreement (Money) Act, 1904

		Russian Dutch Loan	Imperial D fence Act, 1888. (Part I.)	Barracks Act, 1890.	Naval Works Acts, 1895 to 1905.	Military Works Acts, 1897 to 1901.	Telegraph Acts, 1892 to 1907.	Uganda Railway Acts, 1896 to 1902.
Financial		55 G. III., c. 115.	51 & 52 V. c. 32.	53 & 54 V. c. 25.	58 & 59 V. c. 35. 59 V. c. 6. 60 & 61 V. c. 35. 62 & 63 V. c. 42. 1 Ed. VII. c. 39. 3 Ed. VII. c. 22. 5 Ed. VII. c. 20.	60 V. c. 7. 62 & 63 V. c. 41. 1 Ed. VII. c. 40.	55 & 56 V. c. 59. 59 & 60 V. c. 40. 61 & 62 V. c. 33. 62 & 63 V. c. 38. 4 Edw. VII. c. 3. 7 Edw. VII. c. 6.	59 & 60 V. c. 38. 63 & 64 V. c. 11. 2 Ed. VII. c. 40.
Year ending		2 & 3 W. IV. c. 81.						
31st March.		54 & 55 V. c. 26.						
1890	Outstanding	£ 540,740	£ —	£ —	£ —	£ —	£ —	£ —
1891	Created	—	850,000	—	—	—	—	—
	Redeemed	20,801	52,220	—	—	—	—	—
	Outstanding	519,939	797,780	—	—	—	—	—
1892	Created	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Redeemed	—	56,359	—	—	—	—	—
	Outstanding	519,939	741,421	—	—	—	—	—
1893	Created	—	—	535,000	—	—	86,000	—
	Redeemed	27,955	72,144	—	—	—	—	—
	Outstanding	491,984	669,277	535,000	—	—	86,000	—
1894	Created	—	—	680,000	—	—	160,000	—
	Redeemed	28,794	75,264	20,723	—	—	1,666	—
	Outstanding	463,190	594,013	1,194,277	—	—	244,334	—
1895	Created	—	—	670,000	—	—	90,000	—
	Redeemed	29,658	77,523	44,644	—	—	11,365	—
	Outstanding	433,532	516,490	1,819,633	—	—	322,969	—
1896	Created	—	—	600,000	375,000	—	113,550	—
	Redeemed	30,547	79,848	79,065	—	—	11,774	—
	Outstanding	402,985	436,642	2,340,568	375,000	—	424,745	—
1897	Created	—	—	—	—	—	547,114	147,000
	Redeemed	31,464	82,244	118,465	375,000	—	18,782	—
	Outstanding	371,521	354,398	2,222,103	—	—	953,077	147,000
1898	Created	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Redeemed	32,408	84,710	128,989	—	—	52,530	2,590
	Outstanding	339,113	269,688	2,093,114	—	—	900,547	144,410
1899	Created	—	—	820,000	—	—	343,336	1,819,000
	Redeemed	33,381	87,252	133,992	—	—	48,930	3,491
	Outstanding	305,732	182,436	2,779,122	—	—	1,194,953	1,959,919

(CAPITAL ACCOUNT)

with the amounts outstanding at the close of the year, for each financial year from 1890-91. were borne on the Consolidated Fund, and the charges for all the remaining services on Votes.]

Royal Niger Company Act, 1899. 62 & 63 V. c. 43.	Pacific Cable Act, 1901. 1 Ed. VII. c. 31.	Public Offices (Acquisition of Site) Act, 1895. 59 V. c. 5.	Public Offices (Whitehall) Site Act, 1897. 60 & 61 V. c. 27.	Land Registry (New Buildings) Act, 1900. 63 & 64 V. c. 19.	Public Buildings Expenses Act, 1903. 3 Ed. VII. c. 41.	Public Offices Site (Dublin) Act, 1903. 3 Ed. VII. c. 16.	TOTAL.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	540,740
							850,000 73,021
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,317,719
							— 56,350
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,261,360
							621,000 100,099
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,782,261
							840,000 126,447
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,495,814
							760,000 163,190
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,092,624
							1,088,550 201,234
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,979,940
							694,114 625,955
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,048,099
							— 301,227
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,746,872
		450,000	500,000				3,932,336 307,046
—	—	450,000	500,000	—	—	—	7,372,162

NOTE TO PART I.

Detailed Statement of **OTHER CAPITAL LIABILITIES** created or redeemed, together

[NOTE—The charges for the Russian Dutch Loan and under the Cunard Agreement (Money) Act, 1904,

Financial Year ending 31st March.		Russian Dutch Loan. — 55 G. III. c. 115. 2 & 3 W. IV. c. 81. 54 & 55 V. c. 26.	Imperial Defence Act, 1888. (Part I.) — 51 & 52 V. c. 32.	Barracks Act, 1890. — 53 & 54 V. c. 25	Naval Works Acts, 1895 to 1905. — 58 & 59 V. c. 35. 59 V. c. 6. 60 & 61 V. c. 35. 62 & 63 V. c. 42. 1 Ed. VII. c. 39. 3 Ed. VII. c. 22. 5 Ed. VII. c. 20	Military Works Acts, 1897 to 1901. — 60 V. c. 7. 62 & 63 V. c. 41. 1 Ed. VII. c. 40.	Telegraph Acts, 1892 to 1907. — 55 & 56 V. c. 59. 59 & 60 V. c. 40. 61 & 62 V. c. 33. 62 & 63 V. c. 38. 4 Ed. VII. c. 3. 7 Ed. VII. c. 6.	Uganda Railway Acts, 1896 to 1902. — 59 & 60 V. c. 38. 63 & 64 V. c. 11. 2 Ed. VII. c. 40.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1900	Created - - -	—	—	150,000	691,617	—	290,000	1,034,000
	Redeemed - - -	34,381	89,870	174,206	—	—	63,140	3,588
	Outstanding - -	271,351	92,566	2,754,916	691,617	—	1,421,813	2,990,331
1901	Created - - -	—	—	56,087	2,135,000	1,200,000	438,500	1,060,000
	Redeemed - - -	35,413	92,566	204,646	—	—	78,817	24,645
	Outstanding - -	235,938	—	2,606,357	2,826,617	1,200,000	1,781,496	4,025,686
1902	Created - - -	—	—	—	2,588,000	1,400,000	671,500	710,000
	Redeemed - - -	36,475	—	226,839	36,299	17,617	127,545	90,544
	Outstanding - -	199,463	—	2,379,518	5,378,318	2,582,383	2,325,451	4,645,142
1903	Created - - -	—	—	—	3,466,000	2,200,000	780,000	474,000
	Redeemed - - -	37,570	—	236,127	130,784	42,584	166,907	122,669
	Outstanding - -	161,893	—	2,143,391	8,713,534	4,739,799	2,938,544	4,996,473
1904	Created - - -	—	—	—	2,588,000	2,050,000	410,000	67,000
	Redeemed - - -	38,697	—	241,405	227,033	97,041	207,267	139,555
	Outstanding - -	123,196	—	1,901,986	11,074,501	6,692,758	3,141,277	4,923,918
1905	Created - - -	—	—	—	5,259,500	4,425,000	1,120,000	—
	Redeemed - - -	39,858	—	248,449	310,289	153,776	242,744	155,225
	Outstanding - -	83,338	—	1,653,537	16,023,712	10,963,982	4,018,533	4,768,693
1906	Created - - -	—	—	—	2,188,000	1,262,408	700,000	191,592
	Redeemed - - -	41,053	—	255,701	368,181	266,873	299,128	168,077
	Outstanding - -	42,285	—	1,397,836	17,843,531	11,959,517	4,419,405	4,792,208
1907	Created - - -	—	—	—	2,462,000	300,000	1,380,000	—
	Redeemed - - -	42,285	—	263,164	447,010	319,020	351,246	177,569
	Outstanding - -	—	—	1,134,672	19,858,521	11,940,497	5,448,159	4,614,639
1908	Created - - -	—	—	—	910,000	300,000	1,020,000	—
	Redeemed - - -	—	—	270,845	496,866	348,307	429,706	185,644
	Outstanding - -	—	—	863,827	20,271,655	11,892,190	6,038,453	4,428,995

* See Note ‡ on page 19.

(CAPITAL ACCOUNT)—*continued.*

with the amounts outstanding at the close of the year, for each financial year from 1890–91. were borne on the Consolidated Fund, and the charges for all the remaining services on Votes.]

Royal Niger Company Act, 1899. 62 & 63 V. c. 43.	Pacific Cable Act, 1901. — 1 Ed. VII. c. 31.	Public Offices (Acquisition of Site) Act, 1895. — 59 V. c. 5.	Public Offices (Whitehall) Site Act, 1897. — 60 & 61 V. c. 27.	Land Registry (New Buildings) Act, 1900. — 63 & 64 V. c. 19.	Public Buildings Expenses Act, 1903. — 3 Ed. VII. c. 41.	Public Offices Site (Dublin) Act, 1903. — 3 Ed. VII. c. 16.	Cunard Agreement (Money) Act, 1904. — 4 Ed. VII. c. 22.	TOTAL.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
820,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,985,617
—	—	3,316	—	—	—	—	—	368,501
820,000	—	446,684	500,000	—	—	—	—	9,989,278
—	—	—	—	25,000	—	—	—	4,914,587
—	—	3,382	—	—	—	—	—	439,469
820,000	—	443,302	500,000	25,000	—	—	—	14,464,396
—	784,600	—	—	130,000	—	—	—	6,284,100
4,917	—	3,975	4,282	—	—	—	—	548,493
815,083	784,600	439,327	495,718	155,000	—	—	—	20,200,003
—	1,215,400	—	—	5,000	—	—	—	8,140,400
20,022	—	4,685	5,704	2,923	—	—	—	769,975
795,061	2,000,000	434,642	490,014	157,077	—	—	—	27,570,428
—	—	—	—	16,500	161,500	12,000	—	5,305,000
20,623	22,476	4,813	5,861	2,334	—	—	—	1,007,105
774,438	1,977,524	429,829	484,153	171,243	161,500	12,000	—	31,868,323
—	—	—	—	11,000	149,500	35,000	—	11,000,000
21,241	18,219	4,946	6,022	2,416	756	—	—	1,203,941
753,197	1,959,305	424,883	478,131	179,827	310,244	47,000	—	41,664,382
—	—	—	—	23,000	199,000	—	1,000,000	5,564,000
21,878	18,766	5,082	6,188	2,827	3,022	1,396	—	1,458,172
731,319	1,940,539	419,801	471,943	200,000	506,222	45,604	1,000,000	45,770,210
—	—	—	—	1,000	194,000	18,000	1,200,000	5,555,000
22,535	19,329	5,222	6,358	3,471	7,780	1,062	—	1,666,951
708,784	1,921,210	414,579	465,585	197,529	692,442	62,542	2,200,000	49,659,159
—	—	—	—	—	354,000	10,000	400,000	2,994,000
23,211	19,909	5,365	6,533	3,404	11,809	1,374	—	1,802,973
685,573	1,901,311	409,214	459,052	194,125	1,034,633	71,168	2,600,000	50,850,186

† See Assets on page 19.

PART II. (CASH ACCOUNT.)

RETURN showing the **Gross and Net Expenditure** Charged against the **Public Revenue on Account of the National Debt, and other Payments connected with Capital Liabilities**, in each Financial Year from 1835-36 to 1907-8 inclusive.

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING	Issues on Account of Interest and Management	Issues on Account of Capital.	TOTAL Issues.	SUNDRY RECEIPTS TO BE SET OFF		NET EXPENDITURE		TOTAL of Columns 6 and 7.
				Against the Issues on Account of Interest and Management	Against the Issues on Account of Capital.	Represent- ing Interest and Management	Represent- ing Repay- ment of Capital.	
	1.	2.		4	5.	6	7.	
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
5 January 1836	26,969,802	1,777,699	28,747,501	81,348	—	26,888,454	1,777,699	28,666,153
" 1837	27,685,861	1,889,166	29,575,027	120,239	—	27,565,622	1,889,166	29,454,788
" 1838	27,747,819	1,939,499	29,687,318	120,110	—	27,627,709	1,939,499	29,567,208
" 1839	27,532,573	1,980,056	29,512,629	120,000	—	27,412,573	1,980,056	29,392,629
" 1840	27,613,478	2,112,567	29,726,045	121,254	—	27,492,224	2,112,567	29,604,791
" 1841	27,461,081	2,144,926	29,606,007	122,638	—	27,338,443	2,144,926	29,483,369
" 1842	27,816,638	2,041,811	29,858,449	120,090	—	27,696,548	2,041,811	29,738,359
" 1843	27,609,181	2,102,797	29,711,978	120,064	—	27,489,117	2,102,797	29,591,914
" 1844	27,461,880	2,019,495	29,481,375	120,000	2,924	27,341,850	2,016,571	29,358,451
" 1845	28,534,190	2,408,849	30,943,039	120,149	—	28,414,041	2,408,849	30,822,890
" 1846	26,579,173	2,133,034	28,712,207	120,080	1,045	26,459,093	2,131,989	28,591,082
" 1847	26,228,983	2,136,068	28,365,051	120,354	206	26,108,629	2,135,862	28,244,491
" 1848	26,339,419	2,192,015	28,531,434	120,000	—	26,219,419	2,192,015	28,411,434
" 1849	26,681,543	2,174,680	28,856,223	120,000	—	26,561,543	2,174,680	28,736,223
" 1850	26,358,818	2,180,237	28,539,055	120,000	—	26,238,818	2,180,237	28,419,055
" 1851	26,160,490	2,498,833	28,659,323	120,000	—	26,040,490	2,498,833	28,539,323
" 1852	25,959,020	2,363,047	28,322,067	120,263	—	25,838,757	2,363,047	28,201,804
" 1853	25,652,064	2,468,942	28,121,006	120,566	—	25,531,498	2,468,942	28,000,440
" 1854	25,622,024	2,533,985	28,156,009	120,000	—	25,502,024	2,533,985	28,036,009
Quarter to } 5 April } 1854	6,039,174	453,917	6,493,091	14,759	—	6,024,415	453,917	6,478,332
Financial Year ending 31 March 1855	25,419,700	2,670,244	28,089,944	157,431	—	25,262,269	2,670,244	27,932,513
" 1856	25,544,978	2,759,356	28,304,334	179,352	—	25,365,626	2,759,356	28,124,982
" 1857	25,982,461	2,916,190	28,898,651	124,996	—	25,857,465	2,916,190	28,773,655
" 1858	25,787,738	3,061,966	28,849,704	133,327	—	25,654,411	3,061,966	28,716,377
" 1859	25,482,926	3,186,691	28,669,617	144,777	—	25,338,149	3,186,691	28,524,840
" 1860	25,240,643	3,618,569	28,859,212	128,078	—	25,112,565	3,618,569	28,731,134

PART II. (CASH ACCOUNT.)—continued.

RETURN showing the **Gross and Net Expenditure Charged against the Public Revenue on Account of the National Debt, and other Payments connected with Capital Liabilities.**
—continued.

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING	Issues on Account of Interest and Management.	Issues on Account of Capital (including New Sinking Fund from 1876, inclusive).	TOTAL Issues.	SUNDRY RECEIPTS TO BE SET OFF		NET EXPENDITURE.		TOTAL of Columns 6 and 7.
	1.	2.		Against the Issues on Account of Interest and Management	Against the Issues on Account of Capital.	Represent- ing Interest and Management	Represent- ing Repay- ment of Capital.	
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
31 March 1861	25,036,135	1,403,104	26,439,239	128,078	—	24,908,057	1,403,104	26,311,161
„ 1862	25,128,987	1,304,870	26,433,857	130,575	—	24,998,412	1,304,870	26,303,282
„ 1863	24,976,222	1,359,198	26,335,420	145,113	3,617	24,831,109	1,355,581	26,186,690
„ 1864	24,897,383	1,417,347	26,314,730	152,460	3,744	24,744,923	1,413,603	26,158,526
„ 1865	24,848,864	1,616,283	26,465,147	148,955	3,876	24,699,909	1,612,407	26,312,316
„ 1866	24,673,482	1,662,042	26,335,524	145,933	4,013	24,527,549	1,658,029	26,185,578
„ 1867	24,452,935	1,703,162	26,156,097	158,732	4,156	24,294,203	1,699,006	25,993,209
„ 1868	24,423,872	2,220,218	26,644,090	152,788	4,302	24,271,084	2,215,916	26,487,000
„ 1869	24,280,425	2,408,939	26,689,364	152,752	4,454	24,127,673	2,404,485	26,532,158
„ 1870	24,642,503	2,499,039	27,141,542	152,401	4,610	24,490,102	2,494,429	26,984,531
„ 1871	24,097,850	3,270,896	27,368,746	152,403	4,775	23,945,447	3,266,121	27,211,568
„ 1872	23,986,527	3,076,127	27,062,654	152,507	4,943	23,834,020	3,071,184	26,905,204
„ 1873	23,859,376	3,011,663	26,871,039	152,469	5,117	23,706,907	3,006,546	26,713,453
„ 1874	23,639,917	3,179,171	26,819,088	151,960	5,298	23,487,957	3,173,873	26,661,830
„ 1875	23,536,589	3,648,162	27,184,751	619,491	5,484	22,917,098	3,642,678	26,559,776
„ 1876	23,394,114	4,113,020	27,507,134	757,574	5,678	22,636,540	4,107,342	26,743,882
„ 1877	23,392,684	4,712,064	28,104,748	935,721	15,879	22,456,963	4,696,185	27,153,148
„ 1878	23,569,161	5,050,987	28,620,148	1,166,814	66,887	22,402,347	4,984,100	27,386,447
„ 1879	23,709,022	5,142,468	28,851,490	1,329,279	69,201	22,379,743	5,073,267	27,453,010
„ 1880	23,658,252	5,287,409	28,945,661	1,419,331	71,724	22,238,921	5,215,685	27,454,606
„ 1881	23,687,217	6,068,011	29,755,228	1,457,837	74,155	22,229,380	5,993,856	28,223,236
„ 1882	23,365,395	6,437,032	29,802,427	1,446,225	76,793	21,919,170	6,360,239	28,279,409
„ 1883	23,119,437	6,664,564	29,784,001	1,478,979	79,540	21,640,458	6,585,024	28,225,482
„ 1884	22,984,692	6,769,919	29,754,611	1,426,985	82,296	21,557,707	6,687,623	28,245,330
„ 1885	22,613,881	7,035,903	29,649,784	1,292,334	7,760	21,321,547	7,028,143	28,349,690
„ 1886	22,300,832	1,252,511	23,553,343	1,476,250	165,834	20,824,582	1,086,677	21,911,259
„ 1887	22,290,053	5,791,790	28,081,843	1,323,089	91,418	20,966,964	5,700,372	26,667,336
„ 1888	21,245,762	5,079,925	26,325,687	387,861	94,612	20,857,901	4,985,313	25,843,214
„ 1889	21,149,629	5,184,406	26,334,035	336,085	161,814	20,813,544	5,022,592	25,836,136
„ 1890	20,038,964	5,292,397	25,331,361	354,445	178,846	19,684,519	5,113,551	24,798,070

* See note * on page 16.

PART II. (CASH ACCOUNT)—*continued.*

RETURN showing the **Gross and Net Expenditure** Charged against the **Public Revenue on Account of the National Debt**, and other **Payments** connected with **Capital Liabilities**—*continued.*

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING	Issues on Account of Interest and Management	Issues on Account of Capital (including New Sinking Fund from 1876, inclusive).	TOTAL Issues.	SUNDRY RECEIPTS TO BE SET OFF		NET EXPENDITURE.		TOTAL of Columns 6 and 7.
				Against the Issues on Account of Interest and Management	Against the Issues on Account of Capital.	Representing Interest and Management	Representing Repayment of Capital.	
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	
31 March 1891	£ 19,313,950	£ 6,147,269	£ 25,461,219	£ 304,071	£ 185,161	£ 19,009,879	£ 5,962,108	£ 24,971,997
" 1892	18,818,559	6,505,541	25,324,100	307,316	191,699	18,511,243	6,313,842	24,825,085
" 1893	18,790,698	6,594,781	25,385,479	267,110	198,467	18,523,588	6,396,314	24,919,902
" 1894	18,614,155	6,860,915	25,475,070	230,873	205,474	18,383,282	6,655,441	25,038,723
" 1895	18,531,594	6,686,970	25,218,564	229,673	10,979	18,301,921	6,675,991	24,977,912
" 1896	17,970,872	7,310,571	25,281,443	201,985	11,366	17,768,887	7,299,205	25,068,092
" 1897	17,941,227	7,441,983	25,383,210	213,056	12,004	17,728,171	7,429,979	25,158,150
" 1898	17,798,568	7,730,561	25,529,129	193,598	12,284	17,604,970	7,718,277	25,323,247
" 1899	17,589,366	7,852,103	25,441,469	191,132	12,614	17,398,234	7,839,489	25,237,723
" 1900	17,599,838	6,137,866	23,737,704	189,361	13,058	17,410,477	6,124,808	23,535,285
" 1901	19,007,196	1,563,385	20,570,581	188,544	13,520	18,818,652	1,549,865	20,368,517
" 1902	21,068,708	1,650,708	22,719,416	212,983	13,997	20,855,725	1,636,711	22,492,436
" 1903	22,151,367	6,518,599	28,669,966	224,857	14,491	21,926,510	6,504,108	28,430,618
" 1904	21,516,664	7,517,036	29,033,700	231,359	15,003	21,285,305	7,502,033	28,787,338
" 1905	20,442,302	8,628,729	29,071,031	188,560	15,532	20,253,742	8,613,197	28,866,939
" 1906	20,627,374	10,461,306	31,088,680	188,963	16,082	20,438,411	10,445,224	30,883,635
" 1907	20,323,324	11,499,743	31,823,067	188,327	16,648	20,134,997	11,483,095	31,618,092
" 1908	†20,161,252	†13,224,910	†33,386,162	†204,820	†17,237	†19,956,432	†13,207,673	†33,164,105

* In Column 4, interest on Local Loans is included from 1874-75 to 1886-87, both inclusive, and interest on the purchase-money of the Suez Canal Shares is included from 1876-77 to 1893-94, both inclusive. The redemption of the Debt created in connection with the purchase of the Suez Canal Shares having been completed in 1893-94, the receipts on account of the Interest and Dividend on the Shares are, consequently, not set off against the Debt charges from that date.

† For details see Appendix V., pages 34 and 35.

Note.—The issues charged against the Revenue of the year do not comprise all the cash transactions affecting Capital liabilities. Accordingly, Appendix IV. is added, which brings together all sums applied in redemption of Debt, and also gives the amount (if any) raised by creation of Debt.

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APPENDIX I.

Account showing in detail the **Gross Capital Liabilities and Estimated Assets of the State** on the 31st March 1908.

	On 31st March 1908.		
	Bank of England.	Bank of Ireland.	TOTAL.
I.—Funded Debt:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
(1) 2½ per Cent. Consols - - - - -	561,156,822 6 6	16,185,195 2 -	577,342,017 8 6
(2) 2½ per Cents. - - - - -	4,104,323 4.11.	46,754 1 -	4,151,077 5 11
(3) 2½ per Cents. - - - - -	30,144,235 2 11	325,691 12 -	30,469,926 14 11
£.	595,405,380 14 4.	16,557,640 15 -	611,963,021 9 4
(4.) Debts to the Banks of England and Ireland (2½ per Cent.) - - - - -	11,015,100 - -	2,630,769 4 8	13,645,869 4 8
TOTAL FUNDED DEBT ON WHICH INTEREST IS INCLUDED IN THE PERMANENT OR FIXED ANNUAL CHARGE. - - - - -	£. 606,420,480 14 4	19,188,409 19 8	625,608,890 14 -
		Bank of England.	
II.—Terminable Annuities:		£. s. d.	
* Estimated Capital Liability in respect of :			
(1.) Annuities for Life and Terms of Years :			
Per 10 Geo. 4, c. 24; 3 Will. 4, c. 14; 7 & 8 Vict. c. 83; 16 & 17 Vict. c. 45; 27 & 28 Vict. c. 43; 45 & 46 Vict. c. 51; and 51 & 52 Vict. c. 15 (1,468,465 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>) - - - - -		14,265,649 - -	
(2.) Red Sea and India Telegraph Company's Annuity, expiring 1908 per 25 & 26 Vict. c. 39 (36,000 <i>l.</i>) - - - - -		17,690 - -	
(3.) Annuities created by the National Debt Act 1883 (46 & 47 Vict. c. 54); National Debt and Local Loans Act, 1887 (50 & 51 Vict. c. 16); and the Finance Act, 1899 (62 & 63 Vict. c. 9) :—			
(a) Savings Banks Annuities expiring in 1913–14 in lieu of "Rolling Annuities" (490,533 <i>l.</i>) - - - - -		2,924,704 - -	
(b) Savings Banks Annuities expiring in 1924–25, in lieu of 15,000,000 <i>l.</i> Consols cancelled (773,637 <i>l.</i>) - - - - -		11,417,074 - -	
(c) Book Debt Annuities expiring in 1924, in lieu of 13,000,000 <i>l.</i> Book Debt Cancelled (745,215 <i>l.</i>) - - - - -		10,012,044 - -	
(4.) Minor Annuities :			
(a) Trustee Savings Bank Deficiency Annuity, created in 1881 and expiring in 1917 (43 & 44 Vict. c. 36 & 4 Ed. VII. c. 8.) (83,672 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i>) - - - - -		770,414 - -	
(b) Sinking Fund Annuity created in 1884, to extinguish the increase in the nominal capital amount of the National Debt due to the conversion of 3 per cent. Stock into 2½ and 2½ per Cent. Stock, expiring in 1934 (47 & 48 Vict. c. 23, s. 3) (15,547 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i>) - - - - -		†	
TOTAL ESTIMATED CAPITAL LIABILITY IN RESPECT OF TERMINABLE ANNUITIES INCLUDED IN THE PERMANENT OR FIXED ANNUAL CHARGE - - - - -		£.	39,407,575 - -
		Carried forward - - -	665,016,465 14 -

* The Capital Liability in the case of the Savings Banks Annuities is the Amount of Stock which those Annuities have still to replace; in the case of the other Terminable Annuities it is the Amount of Capital included in the remaining instalments of the Annuities.

† This Annuity does not represent a capital liability, because it is applicable to the purchase and cancellation of Stock, like the New Sinking Fund.

APPENDIX I.—*continued.*

ACCOUNT showing in detail the **Gross Capital Liabilities and Estimated Assets of the State** on the 31st March 1908—*continued.*

Brought forward . . .				£.	s.	d.
				665,016,465	14	-
				£.	s.	d.
				422,516	-	-
				1,337,540	-	-
				8,845	-	-
				2,600,000	-	-
				4,418,901	-	-
				35,473,901	-	-
				708,975,865	14	-
				†2,500,000	-	-
				£.	s.	d.
				422,516	-	-
				1,337,540	-	-
				8,845	-	-
				2,600,000	-	-
				4,418,901	-	-
				35,473,901	-	-
				708,975,865	14	-
				†2,500,000	-	-
				£.	s.	d.
				422,516	-	-
				1,337,540	-	-
				8,845	-	-
				2,600,000	-	-
				4,418,901	-	-
				35,473,901	-	-
				708,975,865	14	-
				†2,500,000	-	-
				£.	s.	d.
				422,516	-	-
				1,337,540	-	-
				8,845	-	-
				2,600,000	-	-
				4,418,901	-	-
				35,473,901	-	-
				708,975,865	14	-
				†2,500,000	-	-
				£.	s.	d.
				422,516	-	-
				1,337,540	-	-
				8,845	-	-
				2,600,000	-	-
				4,418,901	-	-
				35,473,901	-	-
				708,975,865	14	-
				†2,500,000	-	-
				£.	s.	d.
				422,516	-	-
				1,337,540	-	-
				8,845	-	-
				2,600,000	-	-
				4,418,901	-	-
				35,473,901	-	-
				708,975,865	14	-
				†2,500,000	-	-
				£.	s.	d.
				422,516	-	-
				1,337,540	-	-
				8,845	-	-
				2,600,000	-	-
				4,418,901	-	-
				35,473,901	-	-
				708,975,865	14	-
				†2,500,000	-	-
				£.	s.	d.
				422,516	-	-
				1,337,540	-	-
				8,845	-	-
				2,600,000	-	-
				4,418,901	-	-
				35,473,901	-	-
				708,975,865	14	-
				†2,500,000	-	-
				£.	s.	d.
				422,516	-	-
				1,337,540	-	-
				8,845	-	-
				2,600,000	-	-
				4,418,901	-	-
				35,473,901	-	-
				708,975,865	14	-
				†2,500,000	-	-
				£.	s.	d.
				422,516	-	-
				1,337,540	-	-
				8,845	-	-
				2,600,000	-	-
				4,418,901	-	-
				35,473,901	-	-
				708,975,865	14	-
				†2,500,000	-	-
				£.	s.	d.
				422,516	-	-
				1,337,540	-	-
				8,845	-	-
				2,600,000	-	-
				4,418,901	-	-
				35,473,901	-	-
				708,975,865	14	-
				†2,500,000	-	-
				£.	s.	d.
				422,516	-	-
				1,337,540	-	-
				8,845	-	-
				2,600,000	-	-
				4,418,901	-	-
				35,473,901	-	-
				708,975,865	14	-
				†2,500,000	-	-
				£.	s.	d.
				422,516	-	-
				1,337,540	-	-
				8,845	-	-
				2,600,000	-	-
				4,418,901	-	-
				35,473,901	-	-
				708,975,865	14	-
				†2,500,000	-	-
				£.	s.	d.
				422,516	-	-
				1,337,540	-	-
				8,845	-	-
				2,600,000	-	-
				4,418,901	-	-
				35,473,901	-	-
				708,975,865	14	-
				†2,500,000	-	-
				£.	s.	d.
				422,516	-	-
				1,337,540	-	-
				8,845	-	-
				2,600,000	-	-
				4,418,901	-	-

APPENDIX II.

Account explaining the Difference from Year to Year in the Aggregate Gross

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING.	REDUCTIONS.					Raised for Supply.
	Effected by Operation of Terminable Annuities and other provisions for the Service of the Debt out of Revenue.	Effected by Old Sinking Fund and Application of Exchequer Balances	Effected by means of Land Tax Redemptions, and Stamp Duty Composi- tions.	Effected by other Mis- cellaneous Means.	TOTAL of Columns 1 to 4.	
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
5 January 1836	£. 557,094	£. 524,175	£. 27,381	£. 44,307	£. 1,152,957	£. 589,900
„ 1837	2,152,773	1,949,017	32,215	13,881	4,147,886	39,690
„ 1838	2,141,346	1,369,470	483,964	9,125	4,003,905	194,200
„ 1839	2,254,834	-	71,653	9,187	2,335,674	778,550
„ 1840	2,329,734	-	123,546	9,905	2,463,185	582,400
„ 1841	2,334,150	-	51,318	10,643	2,396,111	2,097,800
„ 1842	2,272,487	-	41,403	11,210	2,325,100	3,854,052
„ 1843	2,329,342	79,300	26,723	11,458	2,446,823	166,950
„ 1844	2,193,164	8,300	24,977	14,830	2,246,271	1,862,000
„ 1845	2,514,485	1,843,249	29,087	115,005	4,501,826	-
„ 1846	2,299,882	1,709,522	35,364	-	4,044,768	-
„ 1847	2,330,822	1,291,778	19,611	31,311	3,673,522	-
„ 1848	2,397,850	923,009	53,215	-	3,374,074	8,938,547
„ 1849	2,352,204	179,800	44,377	-	2,576,381	2,288,434
„ 1850	2,367,319	22,882	29,190	24,500	2,443,891	-
„ 1851	2,741,262	2,411,559	34,002	75	5,186,898	-
„ 1852	2,535,184	3,110,798	31,927	-	5,677,909	-
„ 1853	2,639,790	1,887,976	43,193	105	4,571,064	-
„ 1854	2,751,541	7,139,619	182,589	5,516	10,079,265	-
Quarter to } 5 April } 1854	323,271	2,014,772	77,856	-	2,415,899	790,000
Financial year ending 31 March 1855	2,575,506	-	84,605	84	2,660,195	7,352,700
„ 1856	766,442	-	80,906	-	847,348	27,528,917
„ 1857	3,080,979	-	76,936	-	3,157,915	6,240,558
„ 1858	3,199,828	2,338,438	81,633	-	5,619,899	-
„ 1859	3,284,027	43,549	53,220	-	3,380,796	-
„ 1860	3,742,036	2,054,695	47,856	-	5,844,587	-

NOTE.—For explanation of details, see Appendix VI.

APPENDIX II.

Liabilities of the State as shown in the Capital Account (Part I.).

INCREASES.				Net INCREASE + or DECREASE — in the Aggregate Gross Liabilities of the State.	FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING
To provide for Compensation in connection with Abolition of Slavery.	By Funding of Bonds and Bills.	Conversion and Redemption Operations.	TOTAL of Columns 6 to 9.		
7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	
£. 16,734,354	- - -	£. 307	£. 17,324,561	£. + 16,171,604	5 January 1836
3,437,270	102,879	- -	3,579,839	— 568,047	„ 1837
- -	189,490	- -	383,690	— 3,620,215	„ 1838
- -	48,264	- -	826,814	— 1,508,860	„ 1839
- -	556,293	- -	1,138,693	— 1,324,492	„ 1840
- -	46,627	- -	2,144,427	— 251,684	„ 1841
- -	477,163	- -	4,331,215	+ 2,006,115	„ 1842
- -	164,927	- -	331,877	— 2,114,946	„ 1843
- -	4,647	- -	1,866,647	— 379,624	„ 1844
- -	1,217	- -	1,217	— 4,500,609	„ 1845
- -	- - -	- - -	- - -	— 4,044,768	„ 1846
- -	- - -	- - -	- - -	— 3,673,522	„ 1847
- -	- - -	- - -	8,938,547	+ 5,564,473	„ 1848
- -	- - -	- - -	2,288,434	— 287,947	„ 1849
- -	- - -	- - -	- - -	— 2,443,891	„ 1850
- -	- - -	- - -	- - -	— 5,186,898	„ 1851
- -	- - -	- - -	- - -	— 5,677,909	„ 1852
- -	- - -	- - -	- - -	— 4,571,064	„ 1853
- -	27 761	130,397	158,158	— 9,921,107	„ 1854
- -	- - -	94,804	884,804	— 1,531,095	{ Quarter to } 5 April 1854
- -	- - -	- - -	7,352,700	+ 4,692,505	Financial year ending 31 March 1855
- -	333,250	- - -	27,862,167	+ 27,014,819	„ 1856
- -	- - -	- - -	6,240,558	+ 3,082,643	„ 1857
- -	- - -	- - -	- - -	— 5,619,899	„ 1858
- -	869,239	- - -	869,239	— 2,511,557	„ 1859
- -	- - -	- - -	- - -	— 5,844,587	„ 1860

APPENDIX II.—*continued.*

Account explaining the Differences from Year to Year in the Aggregate Gross

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING	REDUCTIONS.					Raised for Supply.	Raised for Fortifica- tions.
	Effectd by Operation of Terminable Annuities and other Provisions for the Service of the Debt out of Revenue.	Effectd by Old Sinking Fund and Application of Exchequer Balances.	Effectd by means of Land Tax Redemp- tions, and Stamp Duty Composi- tions.	Effectd by other Mis- cellaneous Means.	TOTAL of Columns 1 to 4.		
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
31 March 1861 - - -	£. 1,465,634	£. 140,248	£. 75,478	£. -	£. 1,681,360	£. 600,000	£. 200,000
„ 1862 - - -	1,407,530	171,100	55,457	-	1,634,087	-	970,000
„ 1863 - - -	1,441,935	22,500	60,801	110	1,525,346	-	950,000
„ 1864 - - -	1,877,589	3,357,394	82,230	3,411	5,320,624	-	820,000
„ 1865 - - -	1,678,082	3,323,999	107,788	-	5,109,869	-	660,000
„ 1866 - - -	1,750,904	3,941,859	178,864	3,945,349	9,816,976	-	450,000
„ 1867 - - -	2,024,983	878,527	101,843	-	3,005,353	-	500,000
„ 1868 - - -	2,449,456	1,017,517	68,098	-	3,535,071	-	480,000
„ 1869 - - -	2,460,621	15,000	87,747	-	2,563,368	2,000,000	525,000
„ 1870 - - -	2,806,883	3,134,600	74,824	5,871,488	11,887,795	-	200,000
„ 1871 - - -	3,357,222	2,737,372	93,079	8,393	6,196,066	-	150,000
„ 1872 - - -	2,995,424	1,749,732	115,060	59,617	4,919,833	-	370,000
„ 1873 - - -	3,091,721	3,784,832	105,424	14,211	6,996,188	-	250,000
„ 1874 - - -	3,203,145	4,585,374	110,545	26,464	7,925,528	-	250,000
„ 1875 - - -	4,366,905	1,059,347	132,664	10,005	5,568,921	-	300,000
„ 1876 - - -	4,178,013	394,649	84,486	1,073	4,658,221	-	250,000
„ 1877 - - -	4,320,984	8,000	91,002	16,503	4,436,489	-	—
„ 1878 - - -	5,482,032	-	109,215	35,007	5,626,254	2,750,000	100,000
„ 1879 - - -	5,190,194	-	129,447	3,248	5,322,889	2,600,000	—
„ 1880 - - -	5,301,087	500,000	104,890	3,556	5,909,563	-	-
„ 1881 - - -	6,079,877	5,200,000	114,221	5,646	11,399,744	6,000,000	-
„ 1882 - - -	6,437,135	432,961	120,621	1,340	6,992,057	-	-
„ 1883 - - -	6,576,858	-	122,982	8,653	6,708,493	-	-
„ 1884 - - -	6,585,307	1,914,633	235,063	7,946	8,742,949	-	-
„ 1885 - - -	6,986,969	-	259,485	32,986	7,279,440	-	-

NOTE.—For explanation of details see Appendix VI.

APPENDIX II.—continued.

Liabilities of the State as shown in the Capital Account (Part I.)—continued.

INCREASES.						NET INCREASE + OR DECREASE — in the Aggregate Gross Liabilities of the State.	FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING
Raised for Military Forces Localization.	Raised for (a) Local Loans, (b) Suez Canal Shares, (c) Loan to India.	Raised for Purchase of Telegraphs.	(d) By Fund- ing of Bonds and Bills and by (e) Creation of Annuities for Red Sea and India Telegraph, and (f) Trus- tee Savings Banks Deficiency.	Conversion and Redemption Operations.	TOTAL of Columns 6 to 12.		
8.	9.	10.	11	12	13	14	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
-	-	-	-	-	800,000	— 881,360	31 March 1861
-	-	-	-	-	970,000	— 664,087	„ 1862
-	-	-	(e) 823,675	•	1,773,675	+ 248,329	„ 1863
-	-	-	-	154,890	974,890	— 4,345,734	„ 1864
-	-	-	-	-	660,000	— 4,449,869	„ 1865
-	-	-	-	-	450,000	— 9,366,976	„ 1866
-	-	-	-	-	500,000	— 2,505,353	„ 1867
-	-	-	-	-	480,000	— 3,055,071	„ 1868
-	-	-	-	-	2,525,000	— 38,368	„ 1869
-	-	7,000,000	-	-	7,200,000	— 4,687,795	„ 1870
-	-	300,000	-	-	450,000	— 5,746,066	„ 1871
-	-	1,367,800	-	•	1,737,800	— 3,182,033	„ 1872
58,000	-	-	-	•	308,000	— 6,688,188	„ 1873
250,000	-	1,190,000	-	-	1,690,000	— 6,235,528	„ 1874
300,000	(a) 1,000,000	-	-	-	1,600,000	— 3,968,921	„ 1875
-	{ (a) 2,200,000 (b) 4,000,000	345,252	-	-	6,795,252	+ 2,137,031	„ 1876
900,000	(a) 2,580,000	284,406	-	•	3,744,406	— 692,083	„ 1877
700,000	(a) 3,970,000	314,691	-	-	7,834,691	+ 2,208,437	„ 1878
700,000	(a) 2,730,000	146,023	-	-	6,176,023	+ 853,134	„ 1879
-	{ (a) 2,690,000 (c) 2,049,259	-	-	•	4,739,259	— 1,170,304	„ 1880
-	-	-	-	-	6,000,000	— 5,399,744	„ 1881
-	-	-	{ (d) 210,588 (f) 1,496,415	-	1,707,003	— 5,285,054	„ 1882
-	-	-	(d) 642,419	-	642,419	— 6,066,074	„ 1883
-	-	-	-	535,000	535,000	— 8,207,949	„ 1884
-	-	-	-	1,515,604	1,515,604	— 5,763,836	„ 1885

APPENDIX II.—*continued.*

Account explaining the Differences from Year to Year in the Aggregate Gross

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING.	REDUCTIONS.						
	Effectuated by Operation of Terminable Annuities and other Provisions for the Service of the Debt out of Revenue.	Effectuated by Old Sinking Fund and Application of Exchequer Balances.	(1) Debt Cancelled under National Debt and Local Loans Act 1887, and (2) Cancelled and Paid off under National Debt Redemption Act, 1889.	Effectuated by means of Land Tax Redemptions and Stamp Duty Composi- tions.	Effectuated by Restitution Fund (Local Loans) 50 & 51 Vict. c. 16.	Effectuated by other Mis- cellaneous Means.	TOTAL of Columns 1 to 6.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
31 March 1886 - -	1,218,164	-	-	286,801	-	2,832	1,507,797
" 1887 - -	5,581,202	1,500	-	286,399	-	2,152	5,871,253
" 1888 - -	4,628,596	46,800	(1) 26,558,959	118,913	127,764	37,083	31,518,115
" 1889 - -	5,770,406	1,914,856	-	200,607	129,486	15,302	8,030,657
" 1890 - -	5,427,924	2,848,185	(2) 32,583,408	155,998	133,507	40,150	41,189,172
" 1891 - -	6,153,924	3,179,830	(2) 4,916,279	176,967	135,289	577	14,562,866
" 1892 - -	6,700,443	1,756,268	-	181,717	136,462	28,228	8,803,118
" 1893 - -	6,624,936	1,071,057	-	133,864	133,594	41,674	8,005,125
" 1894 - -	5,236,400	700	-	149,072	131,754	46,296	5,564,222
" 1895 - -	7,965,257	750,000	-	133,951	126,400	73,555	9,049,163
" 1896 - -	6,394,867	765,000	(2) 344,572	148,978	120,621	29,698	7,803,736
" 1897 - -	7,111,039	375,942	-	146,845	119,989	55,140	7,808,955
" 1898 - -	5,968,230	-	-	277,072	57,952	50,764	6,354,018
" 1899 - -	6,867,453	-	-	331,307	-	157,349	7,356,109
" 1900 - -	7,207,979	-	-	207,097	-	44,344	7,459,420
" 1901 - -	1,627,061	-	-	237,469	-	35,639	1,900,169
" 1902 - -	1,666,735	3,000,000	-	322,765	-	13,296	5,002,796
" 1903 - -	6,729,228	-	-	263,932	-	13,703	7,006,863
" 1904 - -	7,704,470	-	-	431,705	-	3,019,915	11,156,090
" 1905 - -	7,189,179	2,000,000	-	304,121	-	25,741	9,519,041
" 1906 - -	11,807,191	-	-	233,176	-	1,269,937	13,310,304
" 1907 - -	11,053,570	3,456,225 (b)5,000,000	-	207,744	-	662,944	15,380,483 (b)5,000,000
" 1908 - -	13,582,715	5,713,354 (b)2,500,000	-	155,212	-	381,372	19,832,653 (b)2,500,000

(b) See Note § on page 8.

NOTE.—For explanation of details, see Appendix VI.

APPENDIX II.—*continued.*Liabilities of the State as shown in the Capital Account (Part I.)—*continued.*

INCREASES.						Net INCREASE + or DECREASE — in the Aggregate Gross Liabilities of the State.	FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING
By Creation of Debt.				By Creation of other Capital Liabilities (for details see pages 10 to 13).	TOTAL of Columns 8 to 12.		
Raised for Supply.	Raised for (a) Cape of Good Hope Advance (b) Naval Defence Act, 1889.	Raised under Imperial Defence Act, 1888. (Part II.)	(a) Conversion and Redemption Operations. (b) Trustee Savings Banks Deficiency.				
8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	
3,250,000	(a) 400,000	-	-	-	3,650,000	+ 2,142,203	31 March 1886
-	-	-	-	-	-	— 5,871,253	" 1887
-	-	-	-	-	-	— 31,518,115	" 1888
-	-	-	(a) 1,000,000	-	1,000,000	— 7,030,657	" 1889
-	-	-	(a) 32,073,923	-	32,673,923	— 8,515,249	" 1890
762,000	(b) 696,000	1,730,000	(a) 4,916,279	850,000	8,954,279	— 5,608,587	" 1891
-	(b) 1,300,000	440,000	(a) 651,721	-	2,391,721	— 6,411,397	" 1892
-	(b) 1,150,000	285,000	-	621,000	2,056,000	— 5,949,125	" 1893
750,000	-	145,000	-	840,000	1,735,000	— 3,829,222	" 1894
-	-	-	-	760,000	760,000	— 8,289,163	" 1895
-	-	-	-	1,088,550	1,088,550	— 6,715,186	" 1896
-	-	-	-	694,114	694,114	— 7,114,841	" 1897
-	-	-	-	-	-	— 6,354,018	" 1898
-	-	-	-	3,932,336	3,932,336	— 3,423,773	" 1899
8,000,000	-	-	-	2,985,617	10,985,617	+ 3,526,197	" 1900
62,000,000	-	-	-	4,914,587	66,914,587	+ 65,014,418	" 1901
60,000,000	-	-	-	6,284,100	66,284,100	+ 61,281,304	" 1902
32,000,000	-	-	-	8,140,400	40,140,400	+ 33,133,537	" 1903
2,000,000	-	-	-	5,305,000	7,305,000	— 3,851,090	" 1904
-	-	-	(b) 757,432	11,000,000	11,757,432	+ 2,238,391	" 1905
-	-	-	-	5,564,000	5,564,000	— 7,746,304	" 1906
-	-	-	-	5,555,000	5,555,000	— 9,825,483	" 1907
-	-	-	-	-	-	— 5,000,000	
(c) 5,000,000	-	-	-	2,994,000	2,994,000	— 16,838,652	" 1908
-	-	-	-	-	(c) 5,000,000	+ 2,500,000	

(c) Treasury Bills issued to replace those temporarily paid off in the preceding year. See note § page 8.

APPENDIX III.

Statement of Contingent or Indirect Liabilities outstanding

DESCRIPTION OF LIABILITY.			1899.	
			£.	
Supreme Court of Judicature, England : Liability to Suitors			2,331,884	1
Late Court of Bankruptcy, England : Liability to Bankrupts' Estates			956,153	2
Bankruptcy Estates Account : Liability to Bankrupts' Estates			158,424	3
Supreme Court of Judicature, Ireland : Liability to Suitors, &c.			422,436	4
Court of Bankruptcy, Ireland : Liability to Bankrupts' Estates			35,042	5
Naval Prize Money : Unclaimed Shares, etc.			33,579	6
Bank of England : Dividend Account			211,669	7
" " South Sea Annuities, &c., Account			39,788	8
Bank of Ireland : Dormant Balances of Dividends			1,459	9
National Debt Commissioners : Life, &c., Annuities, Warrant Account			20,000	10
" " Unclaimed Dividend Account			72,191	11
Post Office Savings Banks			—	12
Trustee Savings Banks			—	13
Friendly Societies			—	14
GUARANTEED LOANS.				
	Object of Loan.	Primary Security.	£.	
*New Zealand	Immigration and Construction of Roads, Bridges, and other Communications (33 & 34 Vict. c. 40; 36 Vict. c. 15)	Revenues of the Colony	435,540	1
*Canada	Construction of Railway from Rivière du Loup, Quebec, to Truro, Nova Scotia (30 Vict. c. 16)	Revenues of the Dominion	1,419,518	2
	Purchase of Rupert's Land from Hudson's Bay Company (32 & 33 Vict. c. 101)		133,540	3
	Construction of Pacific Railway and Improvement of Canals (36 & 37 Vict. c. 45)		2,550,264	4
Turkey	To meet expenses of Turkey during Crimean War (18 & 19 Vict. c. 99)	(The whole Revenues of the Ottoman Empire, and especially the annual amount of the Tribute of Egypt which remains over and above the part thereof appropriated to a prior loan, and on the Customs of Smyrna and Syria)	3,815,200	5
Egypt	Payment of Alexandria Indemnities and other expenses connected with the Egyptian War (48 Vict. c. 11)	First charge on the Revenues assigned to the Service of the Preference and Unified Debts	8,485,700	6
Greece	Payment of War Indemnity to Turkey and sundry internal debts (61 Vict. c. 4)	(Charged on Revenues assigned for the service of the Hellenic Public Debt)	6,000,000	7
*Mauritius	For relief of distress caused by hurricane and for construction of Public Works (55 & 56 Vict. c. 49)	Revenues of the Colony	560,714	8
*Transvaal	Payment of existing liabilities, purchase of existing railways, new development, &c. (Transvaal & Orange River Colony)	Revenues of the Colony.	—	9
Irish Land (late Irish Church Temporalities) Commission	Purposes of the Irish Church Act, 1869 (32 & 33 Vict. c. 42)	Irish Church Temporalities Fund	531,612	10
	Intermediate Education (Ireland) (32 & 33 Vict. c. 42; 41 & 42 Vict. c. 60)		1,000,000	11
	Relief of Distress (Ireland) (43 Vict. c. 4; 43 & 44 Vict. c. 14)		1,271,500	12
	Arrears of Rent (Ireland) (45 & 46 Vict. c. 62)		950,000	13
Local Loans:—				
(1.) 3 per Cent. Stock	Public Works and Improvements, &c. (50 & 51 Vict. c. 16; 60 & 61 Vict. c. 51)	Assets of the Local Loans Fund	38,408,768	14
(2.) Bonds			2,700,000	15
(3.) Temporary Advances			1,325,000	16
*Guaranteed Land Stock	Purchase of Land (Ireland) (54 & 55 Vict. c. 48)	Land Purchase Account	5,228,926	17
*Guaranteed 2½% Stock	Purchase of Land (Ireland) (3 Ed. VII. c. 37)	Irish Land Purchase Fund	—	18

* The liability in respect of these guaranteed Loans has been arrived at by deducting the nominal amount of securities held on account of Sinking Fund from the gross amount of the Loan outstanding.

NOTE.—The extent of the Guarantee is given in the Annual Finance Accounts.

APPENDIX III.

at the close of each of the last ten **Financial Years** ending 31st March.

	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
1	2,331,884	2,331,884	2,331,898	2,331,898	2,332,132	2,332,132	2,332,135	2,332,135	1,932,135
2	956,153	956,153	956,153	956,153	956,153	956,153	956,153	956,153	956,153
3	158,424	158,424	158,424	158,424	158,423	158,423	158,423	158,423	158,423
4	422,436	422,436	422,436	422,436	422,436	422,436	422,436	422,436	422,436
5	35,042	35,042	35,042	35,042	42,542	42,542	42,542	42,542	42,542
6	33,629	25,694	25,342	22,824	14,419	9,721	8,288	7,887	6,915
7	125,941	125,198	114,421	103,611	92,840	92,059	81,285	80,524	79,761
8	39,788	39,788	39,788	39,788	39,788	39,788	39,788	39,788	39,788
9	1,459	1,459	1,459	1,459	1,459	1,459	1,459	1,459	1,459
10	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
11	37,155	—	—	—	—	946,083	923,032	896,438	867,831
12	The Consolidated Fund is liable to make good any amount by which the funds held by the National Debt Commissioners may prove insufficient to meet the claims of Depositors in the Post Office Savings Banks, or of the Trustees of Trustee Savings Banks and Friendly Societies.								
13									
14									
14									
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
1	389,173	342,678	294,297	243,842	192,876	140,662	88,316	34,481	—
2	1,327,248	1,235,189	1,140,986	1,044,447	487,150	436,942	381,350	328,941	274,190
3	124,057	114,453	104,656	94,838	86,866	—	—	—	—
4	2,477,421	2,404,173	2,330,637	2,256,178	2,142,001	2,067,224	1,985,736	1,905,558	1,823,491
5	3,815,200	3,815,200	3,815,200	3,815,200	3,815,200	3,815,200	3,815,200	3,815,200	3,815,200
6	8,410,800	8,333,000	8,255,700	8,165,000	8,082,000	7,982,100	7,805,700	7,724,300	7,640,400
7	6,086,247	6,023,700	6,023,700	6,023,700	5,948,900	5,870,400	5,790,900	5,707,700	5,620,200
8	552,681	544,855	536,659	528,225	517,834	508,650	499,329	490,130	480,084
9	—	—	—	—	29,845,266	34,504,529	34,134,646	33,750,860	33,333,859
10	252,090	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
12	1,271,500	1,271,500	1,271,500	1,271,500	1,271,500	1,121,500	871,500	500,000	150,000
13	950,000	950,000	700,000	500,000	200,000	—	—	—	—
14	40,408,768	47,408,768	52,408,768	56,408,768	62,206,695	70,355,296	71,058,813	71,058,81	71,058,813
15	7,700,000	9,200,000	9,200,000	9,200,000	6,500,000	1,500,000	—	—	—
16	788,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	6,924,800	8,818,615	10,765,024	12,148,413	12,594,219	12,415,665	12,074,191	11,774,959	11,518,350
18	—	—	—	—	—	10,994,048	13,195,492	21,182,992	26,151,992

APPENDIX IV.

ACCOUNT showing the **Total Amount of Money issued in the year and applied in with other Transactions**

FINAN- CIAL YEAR ENDING	MONEY APPLIED IN REDEMPTION OF DEBT.						MONEY RAISED BY CREATION		
	ISSUED from the EXCHEQUER.				Derived from other Sources than the Exchequer (i.e., Land Tax Redemption, Composition of Stamp Duty, Restitution Annuity, &c.).	Total Amount of Money applied in Redemption of Debt.	PAID into the Exchequer.		
	Charged against the Revenue of the Year (as in Column 2 of Part II.).	Old Sinking Fund.	Taken out of Exchequer Balance.	TOTAL of Columns 1 to 3.			For Supply (Net).	For Conver- sion and Re- demption Opera- tions (Net).	For Fortifica- tions.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
5 January 1836	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
	1,777,699	1,263,366	5,108	3,046,173	89,499	3,135,672	589,900	307	—
1837	1,889,166	1,583,789	654,700	4,127,655	47,521	4,175,176	39,690	—	—
1838	1,939,499	1,978,663	33,900	3,952,062	35,969	3,988,031	194,200	—	—
1839	1,980,056	—	18,100	1,998,156	52,931	2,051,087	796,650	—	—
1840	2,112,567	—	37,000	2,149,567	106,273	2,255,840	619,400	—	—
1841	2,144,926	—	—	2,144,926	26,113	2,171,039	2,097,800	—	—
1842	2,041,811	—	—	2,041,811	27,001	2,068,812	1,956,588	—	—
1843	2,102,797	—	—	2,102,797	19,663	2,122,460	1,677,644	—	—
1844	2,019,495	—	3,500	2,022,995	20,281	2,043,276	1,857,200	—	—
1845	2,408,849	1,554,338	1,688,100	5,651,287	21,731	5,673,018	—	—	—
1846	2,133,034	4,134,484	351,150	6,618,668	29,378	6,648,046	—	—	—
1847	2,136,068	3,568,753	73,000	5,777,821	15,445	5,793,266	—	—	—
1848	2,192,015	1,848,290	245,900	4,286,205	38,535	4,324,740	7,963,575	—	—
1849	2,174,680	—	179,800	2,354,480	33,098	2,387,578	1,604,313	—	—
1850	2,180,237	10,349	11,500	2,202,086	43,540	2,245,626	395,687	—	—
1851	2,498,833	2,321,708	2,100	4,822,641	26,707	4,849,348	—	—	—
1852	2,363,047	3,000,232	13,800	5,377,079	26,498	5,403,577	—	—	—
1853	2,468,942	2,406,962	300	4,876,204	41,548	4,917,752	—	—	—
1854	2,533,985	2,587,817	6,048,758	11,170,560	94,844	11,265,404	—	—	—
Quarter to 5 April 1854	453,917	811,856	2,014,772	3,280,545	35,496	3,316,041	790,000	—	—
Financial Year ending 31 March 1855	2,670,244	1,959,742	—	4,629,986	62,534	4,692,520	7,319,313	—	—
1856	2,753,356	—	—	2,759,356	50,296	2,809,652	25,611,250	—	—
1857	2,916,190	—	294,900	3,211,090	67,592	3,278,682	7,499,000	—	—
1858	3,061,966	198,862	2,253,700	5,514,528	66,064	5,580,592	—	—	—
1859	3,186,601	9,024	34,100	3,229,815	50,478	3,280,293	—	—	—
1860	3,618,569	485,265	2,049,100	6,152,934	41,899	6,194,833	—	—	—
1861	1,403,104	624,387	—	2,027,991	40,706	2,068,697	454,700	—	200,000
1862	1,304,870	—	171,100	1,475,970	47,419	1,523,389	—	—	970,000
1863	1,359,198	—	22,500	1,381,698	52,023	1,433,721	—	—	950,000
1864	1,417,347	862,996	2,994,100	5,274,443	71,614	5,346,057	—	—	820,000
1865	1,616,283	2,503,191	1,920,700	6,040,174	87,756	6,127,930	—	—	660,000

APPENDIX IV.

Redemption of Debt, less the Amount (if any) raised by creation of Debt, together affecting Capital Liabilities.

OF DEBT.		Money applied out of Old Sinking Fund in Payment off of Deficiency Advances.	TOTAL of Columns 7 to 11.	Net Result. (Column 12 + more or — less than Column 6.)	Increase or Decrease of Exchequer Balance and other Assets.			FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING
Applied direct for Compensa- tion in connection with Abolition of Slavery.	10.				(+) Increase or (-) Decrease of Exchequer Balance.	(+) Increase or (-) Decrease of other Assets. (Loan Transac- tions.)	Net (+) Increase or (-) Decrease of Exchequer Balance, and other Assets combined.	
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	
16,721,346	750,000	18,061,553	+ 14,925,881	+ 1,201,463	+ 431,587	+ 1,633,050		5 January 1836
3,432,974	300,000	3,772,664	— 402,512	— 20,085	+ 252,920	+ 232,835		1837
—	550,000	744,200	— 3,243,831	—1,921,400	+ 193,339	—1,728,061		1838
—	—	796,650	— 1,254,437	+ 466,912	+ 142,689	+ 609,601		1839
—	—	619,400	— 1,636,440	— 887,461	+ 348,184	— 539,277		1840
—	—	2,097,800	— 73,239	+ 151,040	+ 530,700	+ 681,740		1841
—	—	1,956,588	— 112,224	— 204,655	+ 211,839	+ 7,184		1842
—	—	1,677,644	— 444,816	—2,263,752	+ 119,427	—2,144,325		1843
—	—	1,857,200	— 186,076	+ 3,325,960	+ 126,341	+ 3,452,301		1844
—	1,400,000	1,400,000	— 4,273,018	+ 1,538,094	+ 125,420	+ 1,663,514		1845
—	2,800,000	2,800,000	— 3,848,046	+ 2,197,977	+ 76,395	+ 2,274,372		1846
—	2,400,000	2,400,000	— 3,393,266	+ 679,192	+ 1,121,110	+ 1,800,302		1847
—	1,220,000	9,183,575	+ 4,858,835	— 673,591	+ 5,017,371	+ 4,343,780		1848
—	—	1,604,313	— 783,265	— 352,129	+ 1,186,717	+ 834,588		1849
—	—	395,687	— 1,849,939	+ 1,642,978	+ 1,060,523	+ 2,703,501		1850
—	—	—	— 4,849,348	— 502,864	+ 1,040,149	+ 537,285		1851
—	—	—	— 5,403,577	— 864,039	+ 892,455	+ 28,416		1852
—	540,000	540,000	— 4,377,752	+ 460,185	+ 415,497	+ 875,682		1853
—	1,500,000	1,500,000	— 9,765,404	—4,356,592	+ 763,035	—3,593,557		1854
—	811 856	1,601 856	— 1,714,185	—1,706,782	+ 117,425	—1,589,357		Quarter to 5 April 1854
—	1,959,742	9,279,055	+ 4,586,535	+ 1,171,327	+ 250,082	+ 1,421,409		Financial Year ending 31 March 1855
—	—	25,611,250	+ 22,801,598	+ 1,650,846	+ 1,313,310	+ 2,964,156		1856
—	—	7,499,000	+ 4,220,318	+ 3,067,750	+ 1,125,386	+ 4,193,136		1857
—	121,000	121,000	— 5,459,592	—2,010,560	— 147,541	—2,158,110		1858
—	—	—	— 3,280,293	+ 1,131,281	+ 13,701	+ 1,144,982		1859
—	480,000	480,000	— 5,714,833	+ 183,781	— 186,332	— 2,551		1860
—	624,000	1,278,700	— 789,997	—1,300,732	— 123,564	—1,424,296		1861
—	—	970,000	— 553,389	—1,383,456	+ 101,881	—1,281,575		1862
—	—	950,000	— 483,721	+ 1,975,163	— 457,100	+ 1,518,063		1863
—	496,286	1 316,286	— 4,029,771	+ 88,709	+ 61,900	+ 150,609		1864
—	1,200,640	1,860 640	— 4,267,290	+ 338,374	+ 671,663	+ 1,010,037		1865

APPENDIX IV.—*continued.*

ACCOUNT showing the **Total Amount of Money issued in the Year, and applied in with other Transactions affecting**

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING	MONEY APPLIED IN REDEMPTION OF DEBT.						MONEY RAISED BY	
	ISSUED from the EXCHEQUER.					Total Amount of Money applied in Redemption of Debt.	PAID into the	
	Charged against the Revenue of the Year (as in Column 2 of Part II.).	Old Sinking Fund.	Taken out of Exchequer Balance.	TOTAL of Columns 1 to 3.	Derived from other Sources than the Exchequer (i.e. Land Tax Redemption, Composition of Stamp Duty, Restitution Annuity, &c.).		*For Supply (Net). † For the purposes of the National Debt Conversion Act, and National Debt Redemption Act (Net).	For (a) Local Loans; (b) Purchase of Suez Canal Shares; (c) Loan to India; (d) Cape of Good Hope Advance.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
31 March 1866	£. 1,662,042	£. 2,622,654	£. 1,678,200	£. 5,962,896	£. 109,272	£. 6,072,168	£. —	£. —
" 1867	1,703,162	1,559,627	54,000	3,316,789	77,906	3,394,695	—	—
" 1868	2,220,218	1,790,404	45,700	4,056,322	56,849	4,113,171	—	—
" 1869	2,408,939	—	15,000	2,423,939	61,560	2,485,499	*2,000,000	—
" 1870	2,499,039	—	3,134,600	5,633,639	387,330	6,020,969	—	—
" 1871	3,270,896	3,983,796	70,500	7,325,192	84,412	7,409,604	—	—
" 1872	3,076,127	806,813	935,900	4,818,840	151,968	4,970,808	—	—
" 1873	3,011,663	3,205,077	326,000	6,542,740	108,640	6,651,380	—	—
" 1874	3,179,171	4,195,982	349,500	7,724,653	101,544	7,826,197	—	—
" 1875	3,648,162	1,218,228	240,300	5,106,690	115,890	5,222,580	—	(a) 1,000,000
" 1876	4,113,020	331,867	37,500	4,482,387	66,076	4,548,463	—	{ (a) 2,200,000 (b) 3,300,000 }
" 1877	4,712,064	—	8,000	4,720,064	91,822	4,811,886	—	{ (a) 2,560,000 (b) 700,000 }
" 1878	5,650,987	439,808	—	5,490,795	113,636	5,604,431	*2,750,000	(a) 3,970,000
" 1879	5,142,468	—	—	5,142,468	125,095	5,267,563	*2,600,000	(a) 2,730,000
" 1880	5,287,409	—	500,000	5,787,409	100,229	5,887,638	—	{ (a) 2,690,000 (c) 2,000,000 }
" 1881	6,068,011	—	1,000,000	7,068,011	117,140	7,185,151	*1,800,000	—
" 1882	6,437,032	933,363	—	7,370,395	121,325	7,491,720	—	—
" 1883	6,664,564	349,726	—	7,014,290	132,551	7,146,841	—	—
" 1884	6,769,919	98,179	1,914,633	8,782,731	244,377	9,027,108	—	—
" 1885	7,035,903	205,620	—	7,241,523	291,385	7,532,908	—	—
" 1886	1,252,511	—	—	1,252,511	285,730	1,538,241	*3,250,000	(d) 400,000
" 1887	5,791,790	—	1,500	5,793,290	289,913	6,083,203	—	—
" 1888	5,079,925	776,006	46,800	5,902,731	255,296	6,158,027	—	—
" 1889	5,184,406	2,378,609	12,000	7,575,015	347,271	7,922,286	†1,000,000	—
" 1890	5,292,397	788,982	1,870,200	7,951,579	321,726	8,273,305	—	—

† For the complete transactions up to the 31st March 1891 under the National Debt Conversion and Redemption Acts, see House of Commons Paper, No. 153, of 1890. For explanation of the amount subsequently borrowed, see Appendix VI., page 40.

APPENDIX IV.—*continued.*

Redemption of Debt less the Amount (if any) raised by Creation of Debt, together Capital Liabilities—*continued.*

CREATION OF DEBT.				Net Result. (Column 12 + more or — less than Column 6.)	Increase or Decrease of Exchequer Balance, and other Assets.			FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING
EXCHEQUER.		Money applied out of			(+) Increase or (—) Decrease of Exchequer Balance.	(+) Increase or (—) Decrease of other Assets. (Loan Transac- tions.)	Net (+) Increase or (—) Decrease of Exchequer Balance, and other Assets combined.	
For	Applied	Old Sinking Fund in Payment off	TOTAL of Columns 7 to 11					
(e) Fortifica- tions.	direct for Telegraph	of Deficiency Advances.						
(f) Military Forces	Capital Expenditure.							
Localization.								
9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	
(e) 450,000	—	518,715	968,715	— 5,103,453	—1,839,608	+ 199,435	—1,640,173	31 Mar. 1866
(e) 500,000	—	808,900	1,308,900	— 2,085,795	+ 1,442,837	+ 881,540	+ 2,324,377	„ 1867
(e) 480,000	—	901,638	1,381,638	— 2,731,533	—2,512,305	+ 302,425	—2,209,880	„ 1868
(e) 525,000	—	—	2,525,000	+ 39,501	— 74,587	+ 111,715	+ 37,128	„ 1869
(e) 200,000	6,457,662	—	6,657,662	+ 636,693	+ 3,899,389	+ 9,211	+ 3,908,600	„ 1870
(e) 150,000	278,125	1,500,000	1,928,125	— 5,481,479	—1,583,213	— 109,714	—1,692,927	„ 1871
(e) 370,000	1,264,213	60,000	1,694,213	— 3,276,595	+ 2,319,217	— 326,645	+ 1,992,572	„ 1872
{ (e) 250,000 (f) 58,000 }	—	—	308,000	— 6,343,380	+ 2,650,053	+ 145,622	+ 2,795,675	„ 1873
{ (e) 250,000 (f) 250,000 }	1,100,138	300,000	1,900,138	— 5,926,059	—4,549,851	+ 1,588,913	—2,960,938	„ 1874
{ (e) 300,000 (f) 300,000 }	—	463,043	2,063,043	— 3,159,537	—1,177,532	+ 1,776,673	+ 599,141	„ 1875
(e) 250,000	325,700	—	6,075,700	+ 1,527,237	—1,145,735	+ 6,313,679	+ 5,167,944	„ 1876
(f) 900,000	274,162	—	4,434,162	— 377,724	+ 869,063	+ 2,816,866	+ 3,685,929	„ 1877
{ (e) 100,000 (f) 700,000 }	300,060	439,808	8,259,808	+ 2,655,377	+ 254,739	+ 3,818,977	+ 4,073,716	„ 1878
(f) 700,000	140,000	—	6,170,000	+ 902,437	+ 672,367	+ 2,609,515	+ 3,281,882	„ 1879
—	—	—	4,690,000	— 1,197,638	—3,642,327	+ 4,735,105	+ 1,092,778	„ 1880
—	—	—	1,800,000	— 5,385,151	+ 2,650,233	— 923,624	+ 1,726,609	„ 1881
—	—	500,000	500,000	— 6,991,720	+ 52,923	— 143,553	— 90,630	„ 1882
—	—	349,726	349,726	— 6,797,115	+ 996,145	— 905,207	+ 90,938	„ 1883
—	—	98,179	98,179	— 8,928,929	—1,340,161	— 376,318	—1,716,509	„ 1884
—	—	205,620	205,620	— 7,327,288	— 639,362	— 418,171	—1,057,533	„ 1885
—	—	—	3,650,000	+ 2,111,759	+ 632,737	+ 366,686	+ 999,423	„ 1886
—	—	—	—	— 6,083,203	+ 324,163	+ 442,029	+ 766,192	„ 1887
—	—	—	—	— 6,158,027	+ 1,696,965	— 149,774	+ 1,547,191	„ 1888
—	—	—	1,000,000	— 6,922,286	—2,055,070	— 215,472	—2,270,542	„ 1889
—	—	—	—	— 8,273,305	— 371,741	+ 385,988	+ 14,147	„ 1890

APPENDIX IV—*continued.*

ACCOUNT showing the **Total Amount of Money issued in the Year, and applied in with other Transactions affecting**

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING	MONEY APPLIED IN REDEMPTION OF DEBT.						MONEY RAISED	
	ISSUED from the EXCHEQUER.				Derived from other Sources than the Exchequer (i.e., Land Tax Redemption, Composition of Stamp Duty, Restitution Annuity, &c.).	Total Amount of Money applied in Redemption of Debt.	PAID into the	
	Charged against the Revenue of the Year (as in Column 2 of Part II).	Old Sinking Fund.	Taken out of Exchequer Balance.	TOTAL of Columns 1 to 3.			BY CREATION OF	
							For Supply (Net). † For the purposes of the National Debt Conversion Act, and National Debt Redemption Act (Net).	
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	
31 Mar. 1891	£. 6,147,269	£. 3,221,002	£. 1,131,520	£. 10,499,791	£. 298,912	£. 10,798,703	£. 762,000	
„ 1892	6,505,541	1,756,257	—	8,261,798	331,422	8,593,220	†651,721	
„ 1893	6,594,781	1,067,013	500	7,662,294	301,852	7,964,146	—	
„ 1894	6,860,915	20,012	700	6,881,627	321,651	7,203,278	750,000	
„ 1895	6,686,970	—	750,000	7,436,970	338,480	7,775,450	—	
„ 1896	7,310,571	765,342	—	8,075,913	319,114	8,395,027	—	
„ 1897	7,441,983	375,000	600	7,817,583	348,299	8,165,882	—	
„ 1898	7,730,561	—	—	7,730,561	430,075	8,160,636	—	
„ 1899	7,852,103	1,128,010	—	8,980,113	538,070	9,518,183	—	
„ 1900	6,137,866	185,958	—	6,323,824	260,356	6,584,180	10,550,000	
„ 1901	1,563,385	—	—	1,563,385	269,467	1,832,852	55,163,300	
„ 1902	1,650,707	—	3,000,000	4,650,707	314,226	4,964,933	59,782,189	
„ 1903	6,518,599	—	—	6,518,599	260,289	6,778,888	29,875,013	
„ 1904	7,517,036	—	—	7,517,036	††3,398,183	10,915,219	2,000,000	
„ 1905	8,628,729	—	2,000,000	10,628,729	296,055	10,924,784	—	
„ 1906	10,461,306	1,413,907	—	11,875,213	††1,489,555	13,364,768	—	
„ 1907 {	11,469,743	3,465,620	—	14,965,363	766,592	15,731,955	—	
	—	—	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000	—	\$5,000,000	—	
„ 1908 {	†13,224,910	5,298,822	—	18,523,732	466,174	18,989,906	—	
	—	—	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000	—	—	5,000,000	

† For details, see Appendix V., pages 34 and 35.

‡ For the complete transactions up to the 31st March 1891 under the National Debt (Conversion and Redemption) Acts, see House of Commons Paper, No. 153, of 1890. For an explanation of the amount subsequently borrowed, see Appendix VI., page 40.

†† See Appendix VI., pages 41 and 42.

‡ Treasury Bills temporarily paid off.

|| Renewal of Treasury Bills temporarily paid off in the preceding year.

APPENDIX IV.—*continued.***Redemption of Debt less the Amount (if any) raised by Creation of Debt, together Capital Liabilities—*continued.***

BY CREATION OF DEBT AND OTHER CAPITAL LIABILITIES.							Increase or Decrease of Exchequer Balance, and other Assets.				
EXCHEQUER.			Money applied out								
DEBT.			of		Net Result.					FINANCIAL	
		By	Old Sinking		(Column 12	(+) Increase	(+) Increase	Net		YEAR	
For Naval	For	Creation	Fund	TOTAL	+ more or	or	(-) Decrease	(+) Increase		ENDING	
Defence.	Imperial	of other	in Payment	of Columns	— less than	(-) Decrease	of	(-) Decrease			
	Defence.	Capital	off	7 to 11	Column 6.)	of	other Assets	of			
		Liabilities.	of Deficiency			Exchequer	(Loan	Exchequer			
		(For details	Advances.			Balance.	or Transac-	Balance.	and		
		see pages 10					tions).	other Assets	combined.		
		to 13.)									
8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.			
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.			
696,000	1,677,780	850,000	1,060,000	4,985,780	—5,812,923	+ 1,150,636	— 437,458	+ 713,178		31 Mar. 1891	
1,300,000	440,000	—	—	2,391,721	—6,201,499	— 115,728	— 5,389	— 121,117		„ 1892	
1,150,000	285,000	621,000	—	2,056,000	—5,908,146	—1,172,634	+ 86,062	—1,086,572		„ 1893	
—	145,000	840,000	20,012	1,755,012	—5,448,266	+ 894,584	— 254,016	+ 640,568		„ 1894	
—	—	760,000	—	760,000	—7,015,450	+ 323,708	— 336,676	— 12,968		„ 1895	
—	—	1,088,550	—	1,088,550	—7,306,477	+ 2,674,374	— 269,748	+ 2,404,626		„ 1896	
—	—	694,114	—	694,114	—7,471,768	+ 891,933	— 37,493	+ 854,440		„ 1897	
—	—	—	—	—	—8,160,636	+ 1,051,288	— 60,955	+ 990,333		„ 1898	
—	—	3,932,336	1,128,010	5,060,346	—4,457,837	—1,999,249	— 104,021	—2,103,270		„ 1899	
—	—	2,985,617	185,958	13,721,575	+ 7,137,395	—5,402,126	+ 161,935	—5,240,191		„ 1900	
—	—	4,914,587	—	60,077,887	+ 58,245,035	+ 2,079,871	— 162,514	+ 1,917,357		„ 1901	
—	—	6,284,100	—	66,066,289	+ 61,101,356	+ 2,970,030	+ 9,611	+ 2,979,641		„ 1902	
—	—	8,140,400	—	38,015,413	+ 31,236,525	—1,929,820	+ 4,567,112	+ 2,637,292		„ 1903	
—	—	5,305,000	—	7,305,000	—3,610,219	—2,373,285	—3,095,003	—5,468,288		„ 1904	
—	—	10,912,631	—	10,912,631	— 12,153	+ 3,166,436	— 71,764	+ 3,094,672		„ 1905	
—	—	5,564,000	1,413,907	6,977,907	—6,386,861	+ 3,021,209	+ 469,776	+ 3,490,985		„ 1906	
—	—	5,555,000	—	5,555,000	—10,176,955	— 3,519,061	+ 1,686,064	—1,833,000		„ 1907	
—	—	—	—	—	— 5,000,000						
—	—	2,994,000	—	2,994,000	—15,995,908	+ 1,986,539	+ 146,038	+ 2,132,577		„ 1908	
—	—	—	—	5,020,000	+ 2,500,000						

* See note ¶ on page 9.

APPENDIX V.

Details of Issues charged against the **Revenue** for the **Service of the Debt** and other **Capital Liabilities**, and **Sundry Receipts** to be set off against such issues, in the Year ending 31st March 1908.

	Issues on account of Interest and Management.	Issues on account of Capital.	TOTAL.
	1.	2.	3.
INSIDE THE PERMANENT OR FIXED ANNUAL CHARGE	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
I.—FUNDED DEBT :			
Interest thereon - - - - -	15,773,533 8 10	—	15,773,533 8 10
II.—TERMINABLE ANNUITIES :			
Annuities for Life (10 Geo. 4, c. 24, &c.) - -	374,679 6 10	1,060,000 - -	1,434,679 6 10
Annuities for Terms of Years (10 Geo. 4, c. 24, &c.) - -	4,307 7 3	13,400 - -	17,707 7 3
Red Sea and India Telegraph Company's Annuity,) expiring 4th August 1908 (25 & 26 Vict. c. 39) - }	1,526 - -	34,474 - -	*36,000 - -
Savings Banks Annuities, expiring in 1913-14) (50 & 51 Vict. c. 16, and 62 & 63 Vict. c. 9) - }	85,175 - -	405,358 - -	490,533 - -
Savings Banks Annuities, expiring in 1924-25) (62 & 63 Vict. c. 9) - }	299,426 - -	474,211 - -	773,637 - -
Book Debt Annuities, expiring in 1924) (62 & 63 Vict. c. 9) - }	287,906 - -	457,309 - -	745,215 - -
Trustee Savings Banks Deficiency Annuity,) created in 1881, and expiring 1917 (43 & 44) Vict. c. 36 and 4 Edward 7, c. 8) - - - }	- - - -	83,672 12 -	83,672 12 -
Sinking Fund Annuity, created in 1884, to ex-) tinguish the increase in the nominal capital) amount of the National Debt due to the con-) version of 3 per Cent. Stock into 2½ and 2¼ per) Cent. Stock, expiring in 1934 (17 & 48 Vict. c.) 23, s. 3) - - - - - }	- - - -	15,547 5 -	15,547 5
III.—UNFUNDED DEBT :			
Interest - - - - -	1,584,073 17 11	—	1,584,073 17 11
IV.—MANAGEMENT OF THE DEBT :	180,107 5 9	—	180,107 5 9
V.—NEW SINKING FUND. - - - - -	—	8,365,293 16 5	8,365,293 16 5
Total inside the Permanent or Fixed Annual Charge - £. (carried forward).	18,590,734 6 7	10,909,265 13 5	29,500,000 - -

A repayment to the Exchequer of a moiety of this amount of 36,000% is made by the Indian Government.

APPENDIX V.—*continued.*

DETAILS of Issues charged against the Revenue for the Service of the Debt, &c., in the
Year ending 31st March 1908—*continued.*

	Issues on account of Interest and Management.			Issues on account of Capital.			TOTAL.		
	1.			2.			3.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -	18,590,734	6	7	10,909,265	13	5	29,500,000	-	-
CHARGES CONNECTED WITH OTHER CAPITAL									
LIABILITIES :									
(1.) Borne on Consolidated Fund :									
Supreme Court of Judicature : Liability to Suitors Funds (35 and 36 V. c. 44) -				300,000	-	-	300,000	-	-
Under the Cunard Agreement (Money) Act, 1904 -	69,000	-	-				69,000	-	-
(2.) Borne on Votes :									
Under the Barracks Act, 1890 - - - -	33,122	1	1	270,844	14	11	303,966	16	-
Under the Telegraph Acts, 1892 to 1907 - -	140,103	16	1	429,706	10	11	569,810	7	-
Under the Uganda Railway Acts, 1896 to 1902 - - - - -	133,467	8	8	185,644	-	10	319,111	9	6
Under the Public Offices (Acquisition of Site) Act, 1895 - - - - -	11,400	18	5	5,365	7	7	16,766	6	-
Under the Public Offices (Whitehall) Site Act, 1897 - - - - -	12,803	12	-	6,532	17	-	19,336	9	-
Under the Royal Niger Company Act, 1899 - -	21,263	10	-	23,210	17	-	44,474	7	-
Under the Military Works Acts, 1897 to 1903 -	356,477	8	-	402,437	6	8	848,914	14	8
Under the Naval Works Acts, 1895 to 1905 - -	603,036	17	5	609,365	16	7	1,212,402	14	-
Under the Pacific Cable Act, 1901 - - - -	15,591	6	-	5,948	19	-	*21,540	5	-
Under the Land Registry (New Buildings) Act, 1900	5,895	17	1	3,404	5	11	9,300	3	-
Under the Public Buildings Expenses Act, 1903 -	21,162	19	-	11,809	1	-	32,972	-	-
Under the Public Offices Site (Dublin) Act, 1903 -	1,599	12	-	1,374	10	-	2,974	2	-
Total Charges connected with Other Capital Liabilities - - - - -	1,426,925	5	9	2,315,644	7	5	3,742,569	13	2
Post Office and Trustee Savings Banks and Friendly Societies Deficiencies of Interest for 1906 - -	143,592	13	5				143,592	13	5
TOTAL ISSUES - - - £.	20,161,252	5	9	13,224,910	-	10	33,386,162	6	7
Sundry Receipts to be set off :									
Profits of Issue and Fees on Stock Certificates, &c. -	188,162	13	-				188,162	13	-
Cunard Steamship Company, Interest on Advances -	15,867	2	5				15,867	2	5
Moiety of Red Sea and India Telegraph Company's Annuity repaid from Indian Revenues - - -	790	-	-	17,237	-	-	18,027	-	-
TOTAL RECEIPTS TO BE SET OFF - - -	204,819	15	5	17,237	-	-	222,056	15	5
NET EXPENDITURE - - - £.	19,956,432	10	4	13,207,673	-	10	33,164,105	11	2

* The full amount of the Annuity issued was 77,544*l.* 18*s.*, the difference represents the amount contributed by the various Colonies in 1907 & in respect thereof and appropriated in aid of the Vote bearing the charge for the Annuity.
† See also Appendix VI., page 42.

APPENDIX VI.

Notes on the principal transactions affecting the Debt, &c.

Financial Year ending.		
5 January 1836	£. 15,000,000, Three per Cent. Stock, created to provide funds for compensation in connection with abolition of slavery.	3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 73, s. 24.
	£. 1,734,353 12s. 7d., Three-and-a-half per Cent. Stock, created to further provide funds for the same purpose.	5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 45.
" 1837	£. 3,437,270 11s. 10d., Three-and-a-half per Cent. Stock, created to further provide for compensation in connection with abolition of slavery.	6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 82, s. 3.
" 1838	£. 431,789 7s. 9d., Three per Cent. Stock, held on account of redemption of Land Tax was cancelled.	7 Wm. 4, c. 17.
" 1841	£. 1,641,050 Unfunded Debt was created mainly in consequence of the China War.	
" 1842	The Revenue being insufficient to meet the expenditure resort was had to borrowing to meet the deficiency. Debt was created to the extent of £3,715,302.	Hansard, Vol. 59, p. 832, 3 & 4 Vict. c. 112, 5, Vict. c. 8.
" 1844	Unfunded Debt was temporarily created to the extent of £1,862,000—(1) £262,000 to indemnify the holders of certain forged Exchequer Bills (2) £1,600,000 to provide the necessary funds for compensating the owners of Opium destroyed by the Chinese. The Compensation money was repaid, in the following year, out of the Chinese Indemnity.	6 Vict. c. 1, 6 & 7 Vict. c. 87.
" 1845	£. 248,656,274 11s. 10d. Three-and-a-half per Cent. Stock, converted into an equal amount of Stock bearing Three-and-a-quarter per Cent. to 1854-55, and Three per Cent. thereafter until 1874.	7 Vict. c. 4 & 5.
	South Sea Guarantee Fund (610,461l. 3s.) This fund was established in 1815 by Act 55 Geo. 3, c. 57, to indemnify the South Sea Company for the loss of their exclusive privileges of trade, and on its completion was transferred by the National Debt Commissioners to the South Sea Company.	55 Geo. 3, c. 57, 7 & 8 Vict. c. 80.
" 1848	£. 8,938,547 9s. 8d. Three per Cent. Stock, created to raise £8,000,000 for the relief of Distress in Ireland. The larger portion of the amount raised was advanced on loan "to facilitate the employment of the labouring poor for a limited period in the distressed Districts in Ireland."	Hansard, Vol. 90, p. 229, 10 Vict. c. 9.
" 1849	£. 2,288,434 18s. Three per Cent. Stock was created to cover expenditure on Kaffir War and advances for drainage and other purposes.	11 & 12 Vict. c. 125.
" 1851	The Public Debt of Scotland outstanding at the date of the Union was by Act 5 Geo. 1, c. 20, stated to be 248,550l. 0s. 9d. In lieu of this sum an annuity of 10,000l. was granted, redeemable at any time upon payment of the capital of the Debt. The Debt was paid off in this year under Act 13 & 14 Vict. c. 63.	
" 1851	£. 1,274,760 19s. 2d. Three per Cent. Stock, created in exchange for 1,247,000l. Exchequer Bills.	9 Geo. 4, c. 92.

Financial Year ending		
5 January 1854 (Continued.)	Under Act 16 Vict. c. 23, the New South Sea Annuities and other old Stocks were commuted, resulting in an increase in the Funded Debt of 130,397 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i>	16 Vict. c. 23.
	£. 408,900 Exchequer Bills; 1,900 <i>l.</i> Three per Cent. Annuities, 1751, and 2,500 <i>l.</i> Consolidated Three per Cents., were exchanged for 413,300 <i>l.</i> Exchequer Bonds, carrying interest at 2½ per Cent. to September, 1864, and at 2½ per Cent. per annum until 1st September, 1894; thereafter subject to redemption at the option of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.	
	£. 6,048,758 4 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> Three per Cent., dissentients were paid off in the year, under 16 Vict. c. 23, out of balances.	
Quarter ending 5 April 1854.	The 413,300 <i>l.</i> Exchequer Bonds issued in the year ended 5 January 1854, and 5,000 <i>l.</i> Exchequer Bonds issued in the quarter ended 5 April 1854, were first included, as Funded Debt, in the Finance Accounts for the year ended 31 March 1857, but are so treated in this Return from the year ended 5 January 1854 inclusive.	
	Further Commutations of Old South Sea and other Stock were effected, causing an increase in Debt of 94,804 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 5 <i>d.</i>	16 Vict. c. 23.
	£. 1,999,372 9 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> Old South Sea Three per Cents. were paid off in the quarter, under 16 Vict. c. 23, out of balances.	16 Vict. c. 23.
Financial Year ending	In consequence of the large expenditure occasioned by the Crimean War, recourse was had to borrowing. £790,000 Unfunded Debt was created.	16 & 17 Vict. c. 110.
31 March 1855	£. 7,352,700 Unfunded Debt was created to meet expenditure occasioned by the Crimean War.	17 Vict. c. 3. and 23. 18 Vict. c. 5.
" 1856	The continuance of the Crimean War, and a loan of 1,000,000 <i>l.</i> to the King of Sardinia in connection therewith, caused an addition to the Funded Debt of 21,555,417 <i>l.</i> and to the Unfunded Debt of 5,973,500 <i>l.</i>	18 Vict. c. 18, and 19 Vict. c. 6.
" 1857	The Crimean War, together with a further loan of 1,000,000 <i>l.</i> to the King of Sardinia, resulted in the addition of 5,376,458 <i>l.</i> to the Funded and 864,000 <i>l.</i> to the Unfunded Debt.	19 Vict. c. 21.
" 1860	The so-called "Long Annuities" amounting to 1,295,421 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> 8½ <i>d.</i> , expired on 5 January 1860. It was not unfrequently a practice of the Government when raising money, to grant, in addition to the Stock created, bonuses in the form of terminable annuities. Hence the origin of these annuities which commenced in 1761, and were gradually increased as new loans were issued, by the addition of further annuities, all running to the same date in 1860, and amalgamated with the earlier creations.	Hansard, vol. 156, p. 827, 10 February 1860.
	Other annuities for terms of years, amounting to 857,150 <i>l.</i> , also expired within the years 1859-60 and 1860-61.	
" 1861	The sanction of Parliament was obtained for a large expenditure on fortifications to meet which the money might be borrowed. Advances were made from time to time out of Savings Banks moneys in exchange for terminable annuities expiring in 1885.	Hansard, vol. 160, p. 17, 23 July 1861. 23 & 24 Vict. c. 109.
	£. 600,000 Exchequer Bonds were issued towards making good deficiency of Revenue.	23 and 24 Vict. c. 132.
" 1863	In 1858 the Treasury had guaranteed for 50 years to the Red Sea and India Telegraph Company 4½ per cent. on a maximum capital of 800,000 <i>l.</i> By an Act passed in 1862 this guarantee was converted into a Government annuity of 36,000 <i>l.</i> , expiring in 1908.	Hansard, vol. 160, p. 32, 31 March 1862. 25 & 26 Vict. c. 39.
" 1864	£. 24,000,000 Stock at 3 per cent. held by the National Debt Commissioners on account of Savings Banks was cancelled, a corresponding amount being charged on the Consolidated Fund in lieu thereof, bearing the same rate of interest.	26 Vict. c. 20.
	A general power was given to the Treasury to convert Three per Cent. Stock held on account of the Post Office Savings Banks Fund into 2½ per Cent. Stock of equal nominal amount, together with a terminable annuity (running to 1885) equivalent in value to the difference between the rate of 3 per Cent. and 2½ per Cent. Stock; 1,000,000 <i>l.</i> of Three per Cent. Stock was under this power converted into 2½ per Cents., and a terminable annuity of 9,983 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> , expiring in 1885, created.	Hansard, vol. 169, p. 320 13 February 1863 26 Vict. c. 14, s. 4.
	£. 5,000,000 Stock held on account of Trustee Savings Banks was converted into a terminable annuity of 315,017 <i>l.</i> , expiring in 1885.	Hansard, vol. 170, p. 1137, 4 May 1863. 26 Vict. c. 25.
" 1866	£. 3,945,349 Three per Cent. Stock held by the National Debt Commissioners on account of "Unclaimed Dividends" and "Donations and Bequests" was cancelled.	29 Vict. c. 11.

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£2,500,000 Stock held on account of the Post Office Savings Banks Fund was converted into a terminable annuity of 163,414*l.* 7*s.*, expiring in 1885.

Hansard, vol. 181, p. 335,
9 February 1866.
29 Vict. c. 5.

" 1868

The Book Debt of 24,000,000*l.*, sterling given in 1863 to the Savings Banks Fund in lieu of the same nominal amount of Stock, under the Act 26 Vict. c. 25, was converted into a terminable annuity of 1,760,878*l.* running until 1885.

Hansard, vol. 183, pp. 405 &
440, 3 and 4 May 1868.

Hansard, vol. 186, p. 1118,
4 April 1867.

30 Vict. c. 26.

29 Vict. c. 5.

£2,500,000 Three per Cent. Stock held on account of Trustee Savings Banks was also converted into an annuity of 171,544*l.*, running until 1885.

The "Deadweight Annuity," amounting to 585,740*l.*, expired. This annuity had been created in 1823 for 44 years in consideration of advances amounting to 13,089,419*l.* made by the Bank of England between 15 April 1823 and 15 July 1828, in aid of the so-called "Deadweight" expenditure for half-pay, pension, and retired allowances of the Army, Naval, and Civil Service.

Hansard, vol. 186, p. 1121,
4 April 1867.

Hansard, vol. 7, p. 280,
1 May 1822.

Hansard, vol. 8, p. 322,
11 April 1823.

(Sir H. Parnell's) Finance
Committee of 1823, p. 22.

" 1870

To meet the cost of the Abyssinian Expedition temporary borrowings were made, viz: 1,000,000*l.* by the issue of Exchequer Bonds, and 1,000,000*l.* on the credit of Ways and Means.

4 Geo. 4, c. 22.

The acquisition and extension of Telegraph undertakings by the State was sanctioned by Parliament. The money required for that purpose was, in the course of the next few years, raised by the creation of Funded Debt under various Acts, viz:

Hansard, vol. 191, p. 678.
31 & 32 Vict. c. 110.

£	s.	d.	
7,588,757	-	-	under Act 32 and 33 Vict. c. 73.
1,079,043	-	-	" " 34 " 35 Vict. c. 75.
1,347,152	2	11	" " 36 " 37 Vict. c. 83.
525,486	-	5	" " 39 Vict. c. 5.
407,735	2	9	" " 40 and 41 Vict. c. 30.

10,948,173 6 1

Less - 80,529 5 8 Cancelled.

Leaving - 10,867,644 - 5 Still Outstanding.

" "

£5,871,488 Three per Cent. Stock, representing Money, &c., held by the Courts of Chancery and Bankruptcy, which had long been unclaimed, was cancelled.

32 & 33 Vict. c. 91, ss. 4 & 9.

1871

£7,000,000 of Three per Cent. Stock held on account of Post Office Savings Banks, was cancelled in exchange for a terminable annuity of 553,887*l.*, expiring in 1885.

29 Vict. c. 5.

" 1873

Power was taken to borrow the money required for the construction of barracks, &c., under the scheme for the localisation of military forces. In the next few years resort was had to this power by the creation of terminable annuities of 378,831*l.* expiring in 1885 and held on account of Savings Banks Funds.

Hansard, vol. 209, p. 404,
22 February 1872
35 & 36 Vict. c. 68.

" 1875

A further amount of 7,000,000*l.* of Post Office Savings Bank Three per Cent. Stock was cancelled in exchange for a terminable annuity of 651,691*l.*, expiring in 1885.

29 Vict. c. 5.

" 1876

The annual charge for the Debt was made a fixed sum, which was to be raised in three years to 28,000,000*l.* The excess amount not required for the actual service of the Debt was to be applied to the redemption of Debt as the "New Sinking Fund."

Hansard, vol. 223, p. 1041,
15 April 1875.
38 and 39 Vict. c. 45.

" "

The money required to purchase the Suez Canal shares was raised by Exchequer Bonds (4,000,000*l.*), redeemable within 36 years by the application of an annual sum, not exceeding 200,000*l.*, to the payment of interest and principal.

Hansard vol. 227, p. 1420,
6 March 1876.
39 and 40 Vict. cc. 1 and 67.

" 1878

£2,750,000 Exchequer Bonds were issued to meet expenditure in connection with the Russo-Turkish War.

Hansard, vol. 237, p. 1453,
41 Vict. c. 2.

" 1879

The expenditure arising from the Russo-Turkish and South African Wars necessitated a further issue of Exchequer Bonds for 2,600,000*l.*

Hansard, vol. 242, p. 1804,
41 & 42 Vict. c. 61, and
42 Vict. c. 3.

" 1880

On account of the heavy expenditure entailed upon India by the Afghan War, 2,000,000*l.* was advanced to the Indian Exchequer without interest, and was made repayable in annual instalments spread over seven years. The amount was raised by the issue of 2,049,259*l.* Three per Cent. Consols, the interest of which was not to be paid out of the permanent or fixed annual charge of the Debt.

Hansard, vol. 245, p. 287,
3 April 1879.
42 and 43 Vict. cc. 45 & 61.

" 1881

£6,000,000 was authorised to be borrowed on a terminable annuity of 1,350,583*l.*, expiring in 1885, for the purpose of paying off part of the Exchequer Bonds issued to defray the expenses incurred on account of the Russo-Turkish and South African Wars. The annuity was to be met out of the permanent or fixed annual charge of the Debt, which was increased from 28,000,000*l.* to 28,800,000*l.*

Hansard, vol. 251, p. 832,
11 March 1880.
43 Vict. c. 15.

" 1882

An annuity of 83,672*l.* 12*s.*, expiring in 1908, was created with a view to making good the capital deficiency of the Trustee Savings Banks Fund, the permanent or fixed annual charge of the Debt being *pro tanto* increased.

Hansard, vol. 253, p. 325,
18 June 1880.
43 and 44 Vict. c. 36.

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The Indian Government was released of its obligation to repay the loan of 2,000,000 *l.* made in 1879. The Consols representing that debt were converted into a terminable annuity of 115,864 *l.* 10 *s.*, expiring in 1906.

The permanent annual charge of the Debt was, subject to any increase under 43 & 44 Vict. c. 36 (Savings Bank Deficiency Act) to be 28,920,000 *l.* for four years, and 28,120,000 *l.* afterwards.

Power was obtained to convert 7,750,000 *l.* Exchequer Bonds issued for Local Loan Purposes, into Stock. £4,000,000 Bonds were funded this year, and 3,750,000 *l.* in 1882-83. A Sinking Fund of 1 *l.* per cent. for the first four years, and of 3 *l.* 4 *s.* 4 *d.* per cent. for the following 21 years, was to be applied to pay off the 8,603,006 *l.* total Stock so created. Interest and Sinking Fund were not to be included in the permanent annual charge.

31 March 1884

Various annuities expiring in 1885, and amounting to 5,135,262 *l.* were converted or prolonged into annuities of 684,022 *l.*, expiring in 1903; and, so large an amount available for the redemption of debt having been thus set free, fresh annuities were created. (1.) 40,000,000 *l.* Consols held by the Paymaster General for Suitors in the Court of Chancery were cancelled; and an annuity of 2,655,835 *l.*, running for 20 years, was set up to replace the Stock. (2.) 30,241,908 *l.* Three per Cent. Stock, held on account of the Savings Banks Fund, was similarly cancelled; and three sets of annuities of 1,200,000 *l.* running for 5, 10, and 15 years respectively, commonly known as the "Rolling Annuities," were given in exchange for the Stock so cancelled; as each set of the annuities expired, new annuities for 15 years were to be set up of an equivalent value, with an addition to them of the interest on the further Stock thereby cancelled.

The Indian Loan Annuity of 1881 (115,864 *l.* 10 *s.*) was redeemed by the payment of 1,914,633 *l.* out of the Consolidated Fund (Exchequer Balance), and the Permanent Annual Charge of the Debt reduced to 28,083,673 *l.*, viz., 28,000,000 *l.*, as provided by Sir S. Northcote in 1875, and 83,673 *l.*, the Savings Banks Deficiency Annuity created in 1881.

In consideration of the conversion of 4,000,000 *l.* Consols held by the National Debt Commissioners on Account of the Post Office Savings Banks into the same nominal amount of 2½ per Cent. Stock, there was created an annuity of 35,121 *l.*, expiring in 1903, which was so calculated as to represent the equivalent capital value of the difference between the two Stocks, with an addition to secure the Fund against loss.

" 1885

An Annuity for 50 years of 15,547 *l.* 5 *s.* was created to pay off the increase in the nominal amount of the Debt caused by the conversion of Three per Cent. Stocks into 2½ and 2½ per Cent. Stocks; and the net saving in the annual charge (46,756 *l.*) was deducted from the fixed charge for the Debt.

" 1886

In consequence of the large expenditure incurred in connection with military operations in Egypt and special war preparations, the payment of so much of the terminable annuities created in 1883 as represented repayment of capital (4,672,978 *l.*) was suspended for the year.

For the same reason recourse was had to borrowing by Treasury Bills to the extent of 3,250,000 *l.*

" 1887

The New Sinking Fund (592,579 *l.*) was also suspended for one year for the same reason.

The Sinking Fund (205,667 *l.*) created in 1881-82 under 44 & 45 Vict. c. 55, and the New Sinking Fund (670,550 *l.*), were suspended for the year.

" 1888

In pursuance of the National Debt and Local Loans Act, 1887, which established the Local Loans Fund, there was created Local Loans Stock, corresponding to the amount of Local Loans which was outstanding, and assumed to be recoverable on the £. s. d.
31st March 1887, viz. - - - - - 36,526,056 17 5

Of this amount the National Debt Commissioners, had advanced out of the Savings Banks Moneys, direct to the Public Works Loan Commissioners - - - - - 9,468,713 1 4

The Balance of Advances, viz. - - - £. 27,057,343 16 1

had accordingly been provided by the Exchequer.

The Local Loans Stock was, for the purpose of giving effect to the Act, valued at par. Accordingly, Local Loans Stock to the amount of 9,468,713 *l.* 1 *s.* 4 *d.* was given to the National Debt Commissioners in lieu of the bonds, to that amount, of the Public Works Loan Commissioners; and further Local Loans Stock to the amount of 27,057,343 *l.* 16 *s.* 1 *d.* was given to the National Debt Commissioners in exchange for 26,558,959 *l.* 8 *s.* 3 *d.* Three per Cent. Stock held by them on Savings Banks Account, which being taken at the average price of such Stock on the 5th July 1887, when the exchange was effected, was equivalent to 27,057,343 *l.* 16 *s.* 1 *d.* Local Loans Stock valued at par, and which was accordingly cancelled. The Stock so cancelled consisted of—

Reduced Three per Cents.	-	-	-	-	7,300,000	-	-
New Three per Cents.	-	-	-	-	12,700,000	-	-
Consols	-	-	-	-	6,558,959	8	3

£. 26,558,959 8 3

An annuity of 130,000 *l.* was charged on the income of the Local Loans Fund for the purpose of making good the loss to the State through irrecoverable loans. The annuity was to be applied in the reduction of the National Debt in the same manner as the New Sinking Fund.

Hansard, vol. 259, p. 1151,
16 March 1881.

44 & 45 Vict. c. 54.

44 & 45 Vict. c. 54.

44 & 45 Vict. c. 55

Hansard, vol. 277, p. 1520.
5 April 1883.

Hansard, vol. 282, p. 1359. 3
7 August 1883.

46 & 47 Vict. c. 54.

46 & 47 Vict. c. 54.
47 Vict. c. 2.

47 Vict. c. 2.

Hansard, Vol. 287, p. 521,
24 April 1884.

Hansard, vol. 288 p. 1408,
26 May 1884.

47 & 48 Vict. c. 28.

Hansard, vol. 297, p. 1158.
6 April 1885.

48 & 49 Vict. c. 43.

Hansard, vol. 299, p. 133,
9 July 1885.

Hansard, vol. 304, p. 1656
15 April, 1886.
49 & 50 Vict. c. 19.

50 & 51 Vict. c. 16.

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The Sinking Fund for Loans for Local purposes set up under Act 44 and 45 Vict., c. 55, ceased under the National Debt and Local Loans Act, 1887.

50 & 51 Vict. c. 16.

The permanent annual charge of the Debt was reduced to 26,000,000*l*.

50 & 51 Vict. c. 16.
Parliamentary Paper, 189
of 1887.
27 & 28 Vict. c. 46.

£30,000 of Three per Cent. Stock, held on account of the Fund for Payments on Death, was cancelled.

31 March 1889

Under the National Debt (Conversion) Act, 1888, the following amounts of Three per Cent. Stock were converted into an equal nominal amount of 2½ per Cent. Consolidated Stock, viz. :—

51 Vict. c. 2.

£.	s.	d.	
320,318,665	13	1	Consolidated Three per Cents.
63,137,986	14	8	Reduced Three per Cents.
165,637,353	11	4	New Three per Cents.
549,094,010	19	1	

In consequence of the Conversion Act, £34,625,777 15*s*. 11*d*. Three per Cent. Stock was created in exchange for outstanding instalments of Chancery Funds Annuity of 2,665,835*l*. The said Three per Cent. Stock was converted into 2½ per Cent. Consols, which was cancelled in exchange for Chancery Funds Annuity of 2,605,706*l*.

51 & 52 Vict. c. 2.

£1,000,000 Treasury Bills issued to meet expenditure (part) incurred under the Conversion Act, 1888.

51 Vict. c. 2.

" 1890

The permanent annual charge of the Debt was reduced to £25,000,000.

52 Vict. c. 6.

Unfunded Debt to the amount of £17,521,000 was created towards effecting the redemption of the balance of the unconverted Three per Cent. Stock.

52 Vict. c. 4.

Balance of Three per Cent. Stock outstanding on 1st April 1889 - £41,217,341 16 -
Under the National Debt Redemption Act, 1889, and National Debt Act, 1889, the following changes were effected :—

	£.	s.	d.
Cancelled in exchange for £8,246,780 3 <i>s</i> . 2 <i>d</i> . ; 2½ per Cent. Consols - - - -	8,164,312	7	7
Automatically converted into an equal nominal amount of 2½ per Cent. Consols - - - -	8,426,141	8	1
Paid off in money - - - -	19,498,705	18	1
Cancelled with New Sinking Fund - - - -	63,147	10	9
Purchased with money received for the purchase of Life Annuities, &c. - - - -	185,481	16	3
	36,337,789	-	9

52 Vict. c. 4.
52 Vict. c. 6.

" 1891

Balance unredeemed on 31 March 1890 - £4,879,552 15 3
Paid off in money on 5th April 1890 - £4,879,552 15 3

Three per Cent. Stock paid off in money in 1889-90 - 19,498,705 18 1
Ditto - - ditto - - - ditto - 1890-91 - 4,879,552 15 3

TOTAL - - - £24,378,258 13 4

Unfunded Debt to the amount of £4,326,278 18*s*. 7*d*. was created towards effecting the redemption of the balance of unconverted Three per Cent. Stock.

52 Vict. c. 2.

" 1892

£651,721 was borrowed towards making good to the Exchequer the amount drawn from the balances in former years for redemption operations. £2,004 received as premium on the Bonds issued went to increase the Exchequer balance.

In pursuance of the Act 54 & 55 Vict. c. 26, so much of the portion of the Russian-Dutch Loan, guaranteed by Great Britain, as was outstanding on the 30th June 1891 was paid off. The sum required to discharge the debt, viz., 519,939*l*. 7*s*. 11*d*., was borrowed from the National Debt Commissioners, on a terminable annuity of 43,553*l*. 11*s*. 3*d*. calculated to repay the advance with 3 per cent. interest by the 6th July 1906.

54 & 55 Vict. c. 26.

31 March 1893

Under the National Debt (Conversion of Exchequer Bonds) Act, 1892, Unfunded Debt to the amount of 13,000,000*l*. was cancelled, and the Funded Debt was increased by a similar amount by the creation in the Books of the Treasury and Exchequer of a Book Debt consisting of a charge upon the Consolidated Fund (Book Debt).

55 & 56 Vict. c. 26.

" 1894

The new 3*l*. 10*s*. per Cent. Annuities created under Act 16 Vict. c. 23, amounting to 225,746*l*. 6*s*. 4*d*., and redeemable at any time after 5th January 1894, were paid off with New Sinking Fund.

The balance of the New Sinking Fund, amounting to 1,600,845*l*. 16*s*. 2*d*. remained uninvested at 31st March 1894, in order to give effect to the proposals which were subsequently embodied in the Finance Act (57 & 58 Vict. c. 30).

Financial Year ending,,		
31 March 1895	The Sinking Fund Annuity of 6,906 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> , which was created in 1853 by the Act 16 Vict. c. 23, Section 32, and which ran for 40 years, in order to extinguish the amount by which the nominal capital of the Debt was increased by the Conversion Scheme of that year, expired in the course of 1894-95. The amount which the Annuity was intended to cancel was 276,268 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> ; the amount actually cancelled was 330,212 <i>l.</i> 17 <i>s.</i>	
" 1896	Under the National Debt Redemption Act, 1889, Funded Debt to the amount of 4,629,927 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>d.</i> was created, and Unfunded Debt to the amount of 4,974,500 <i>l.</i> paid off with the proceeds.	52 Vict. c. 4.
" 1897	The Surplus Revenue of 1895-96 (Old Sinking Fund), amounting to 4,209,472 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> , was set apart in the Exchequer to be applied by the Treasury for Naval Works. The sum of 375,000 <i>l.</i> raised in 1895-96 under Naval Works Act, 1895, was repaid with money from this source.	59 Vict. c. 6.
" 1898	The Surplus Revenue of 1896-97 (Old Sinking Fund), amounting to 2,473,216 <i>l.</i> 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> , was set apart in the Exchequer to be applied by the Treasury for Military Works.	60 Vict. c. 7.
	The Restitution Annuity of 130,000 <i>l.</i> per annum, payable out of the Local Loans Fund under Section 11 of the National Debt and Local Loans Act, 1887, ceased under Section 4 of the Public Works Loans Act, 1897, after the 30th September, 1897.	50 and 51 Vict. c. 16. 60 and 61 Vict. c. 51.
	A sum of 100,000 <i>l.</i> was voted in 1897-98 to effect the redemption of Land Tax on Government Property. This sum was paid over by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue to the National Debt Commissioners in pursuance of Section 32 of the Finance Act, 1896, for Cancellation of Debt. The sum so applied in 1897-98 was 37,278 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> ; there remained in the hands of the National Debt Commissioners 62,721 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> on the 31st March, 1898.	59 and 60 Vict. c. 28.
" 1899	£2,550,000 out of the Surplus Revenue of 1897-98 (Old Sinking Fund) was applied by the Treasury under the Public Buildings Expenses Act, 1898.	61 Vict. c. 5.
31 March 1900	The permanent annual charge of the Debt was reduced from 25,000,000 <i>l.</i> to 23,000,000 <i>l.</i>	62 and 63 Vict. c. 9.
	The Savings Banks Annuities, originally created in 1883-84 to replace 30,241,908 <i>l.</i> Stock, and which should have expired in 1901-2, were converted into the equivalent annuities to expire in 1911-12.	62 & 63 Vict. c. 9.
	15,000,000 <i>l.</i> Consols held on account of Savings Banks Funds were cancelled in exchange for terminable annuities of 873,715 <i>l.</i> , expiring in 1922-23.	62 & 63 Vict. c. 9.
	The Book Debt, amounting to 13,000,000 <i>l.</i> , held on account of the Savings Banks Funds was cancelled in exchange for terminable annuities of 745,215 <i>l.</i> , expiring in 1922.	62 & 63 Vict. c. 9.
	8,000,000 <i>l.</i> was raised by the creation of Unfunded Debt in connection with the War in South Africa.	63 Vict. c. 2 (Session 1899).
" 1901	In consequence of the large expenditure incurred in connection with the War in South Africa, the payment of so much of the terminable annuities created in 1883-84 and 1899-1900 as represented repayment of capital (4,540,771 <i>l.</i>) and of the New Sinking Fund (6,520 <i>l.</i>) was suspended for one year.	Parliamentary Debates, vol. 80, p. 74. 62 Vict. c. 7.
	For the same reason recourse was had to borrowing. The Debt was increased in sundry ways, viz:— By creation of 30,000,000 <i>l.</i> War Stock and War Bonds. By issue of 5,000,000 <i>l.</i> Treasury Bills. By issue of { 10,000,000 <i>l.</i> Exchequer Bonds, expiring 1903. { 14,000,000 <i>l.</i> Exchequer Bonds, expiring 1905. and 3,000,000 <i>l.</i> was borrowed on the credit of Ways and Means which was repaid in the first quarter of the Financial Year 1901-2.	63 Vict. c. 2 (Session 1900). 63 and 64 Vict. c. 61. 64 Vict. c. 1.
" 1902	The continuance of the War in South Africa involving large expenditure, the payment of so much of the terminable annuities created in 1883-84 and 1899-1900 as represented repayment of capital (4,540,771 <i>l.</i>) and of the New Sinking Fund (140,413 <i>l.</i>) was again suspended for one year.	1 Fdw. 7, c. 7.
	For the same reason the Funded Debt was increased by the creation of 60,000,000 <i>l.</i> Consols.	1 Edw. 7, c. 12.
" 1903	The Funded Debt was increased by the creation of 32,000,000 <i>l.</i> Consols to meet expenditure occasioned by the War in South Africa; but the conclusion of peace early in the year enabled the Sinking Fund to be restored to full operation.	2 Edw. 7, c. 1.
" 1904	A Temporary Advance of 3,000,000 <i>l.</i> to the Transvaal and Orange River Colony was repaid in this year and applied in discharge of an equal amount of Exchequer Bonds.	3 Edw. 7, c. 27.
	The permanent annual charge of the Debt was fixed at 27,000,000 <i>l.</i> , so as to include the Interest on the Debt created in connection with the War in South Africa.	3 Edw. 7, c. 8.
1905	The Savings Banks Act, 1904, Section 10, prolonged till the 20th May, 1917, the Annuity of 83,672 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 0 <i>d.</i> , created in 1881, towards making good the capital deficiency of the Trustee Savings Banks Fund.	4 Edward 7, c. 8.

Financial Year ending		
31 March 1905 (continued)	On the 31st March, 1905, there remained unapplied in the hands of the National Debt Commissioners 2,237,678 <i>l.</i> 17 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> , in respect of the New Sinking Fund of 1904-5, and 1,112,000 <i>l.</i> received from the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, under the South African Loan and War Contribution Act, 1903.	3 Edw. 7, c. 8.
	6,000,000 <i>l.</i> Exchequer Bonds were issued under the Capital Expenditure (Money) Act, 1904. The money having been raised for Naval and Military Works, the Bonds are included under "Other Capital Liabilities" and not under "Unfunded Debt."	4 Edw. 7, c. 21.
" 1906	The Converted Annuities of 684,022 <i>l.</i> created in 1883 expired in February, 1906.	
	The Surplus Revenue of 1904-5 (Old Sinking Fund) amounting to 1,413,907 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> was applied in payment off of Deficiency Advances <i>i.e.</i> , in strengthening the Exchequer Balance.	
	£14,000,000 Exchequer Bonds expired in 1905. 16,000,000 <i>l.</i> were replaced by Exchequer Bonds issued in the year, to be repaid by ten equal annual drawings of 1,000,000 <i>l.</i> each, and 4,000,000 <i>l.</i> were paid off with Sinking Fund Moneys and money received under the South African Loan and War Contribution Act 1903.	5 Edw. 7, c. 4.
	The Permanent Annual Charge of the Debt was increased from 27,000,000 <i>l.</i> to 28,000,000 <i>l.</i> to provide for the Exchequer Bonds to be drawn for repayment.	
	Of the 3,449,337 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> New Sinking Fund issued to the National Debt Commissioners, there remained unapplied by them at 31st March, 1906, 1,004,535 <i>l.</i> 3 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> , including 1,000,000 <i>l.</i> allocated to the redemption of drawn Exchequer Bonds.	
	£1,000,000 Exchequer Bonds were issued under the Cunard Agreement (Money) Act 1904, and are included under "Other Capital Liabilities" and not under "Unfunded Debt."	4 Edw. 7, c. 22.
" 1907	The permanent annual charge of the Debt was increased for the year 1906-7 from 28,000,000 <i>l.</i> to 28,500,000 <i>l.</i>	6 Edw. 7, c. 8.
	The Chancery Funds Annuity, created in 1889 to replace 34,625,777 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> 11 <i>d.</i> Consols, expired 5th July 1906. The Consols replaced by the operation of the Annuity amounted to 34,730,026 <i>l.</i> 11 <i>s.</i> 5 <i>d.</i> and the Surplus of Consols amounting to 104,248 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> was cancelled under Section 9 (4) of the National Debt Act 1883.	51 and 52 Vict. c. 2.
	The Surplus Revenue of 1905-6 (Old Sinking Fund) amounting to 3,465,620 <i>l.</i> 8 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> was applied in reduction of Exchequer Bonds (1907).	
	Of the 5,982,621 <i>l.</i> 9 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> , New Sinking Fund issued to the National Debt Commissioners there remained unapplied by them at 31st March 1907 1,502,476 <i>l.</i> 19 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> including 1,000,000 <i>l.</i> allocated to the redemption of Exchequer Bonds drawn to be paid off on 18th April, 1907.	
	£1,200,000 Exchequer Bonds were issued under the Cunard Agreement (Money) Act 1904, and are included under "Other Capital Liabilities" and not under "Unfunded Debt."	4 Edw. 7, c. 22.
31 March, 1908.	The permanent annual charge of the Debt was increased for the year 1907-8 to £29,500,000.	7 Edw. 7, c. 13.
	£100,000 out of the Surplus Revenue of 1906-7 (Old Sinking Fund) was applied in reduction of Liability to Suitors, Supreme Court of Judicature, in addition to the £300,000 charged against Revenue (see page 35).	35 & 36 Vict., c. 44
	Of the New Sinking Fund issued to the National Debt Commissioners, there remained unapplied by them at 31st March, 1908, £1,132,035 9 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> , including £1,000,000, allocated to the redemption of Exchequer Bonds drawn to be paid off on 18th April, 1908.	
	£400,000 Exchequer Bonds were issued under the Cunard Agreement (Money) Act, 1904, to complete the amount authorised, and are included under "Other Capital Liabilities," and not under "Unfunded Debt."	4 Edw. 7, c. 22.

NOTE.— The Capital Liabilities created each year under various Acts are given in detail on pages 10 to 13.

NATIONAL DEBT.

RETURN showing (1) the Aggregate GROSS LIABILITIES of the STATE as represented by the NOMINAL FUNDED DEBT, ESTIMATED CAPITAL LIABILITY in respect of TERMINABLE ANNUITIES, UNFUNDED DEBT and other LIABILITIES in respect of DEBT, the Estimated ASSETS, and the EXCHEQUER BALANCES at the close of each Financial Year, from 1835-36 to 1907-8, both inclusive, and (2), the Gross and Net EXPENDITURE charged annually during that period against the PUBLIC REVENUE on Account of the NATIONAL DEBT, and other PAYMENTS connected with CAPITAL LIABILITIES (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper [Cd. 3476], of Session 1907).

NATIONAL DEBT.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 18 May 1908 ;—*for*,

RETURN “showing for each Financial Year commencing the 1st April
from 1875 to 1908, inclusive :—

I.—The total amount of DEAD WEIGHT DEBT outstanding
on the 1st April ; the amounts which were made available
in the year for reduction of Debt, distinguishing the sums
expressly provided for service of the Debt, the Old Sinking
Fund, and Miscellaneous Receipts ; the Gross amount of
Debt redeemed ; the amount of Debt created ; and the
Net Increase or Decrease of Debt in the Year.

II.—A similar statement in respect of OTHER CAPITAL
LIABILITIES.

III.—A similar statement in respect of the AGGREGATE GROSS
LIABILITIES OF THE STATE.”

Treasury Chambers, }
18 May 1908. }

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DEAD WEIGHT DEBT.

I. STATEMENT of the TOTAL AMOUNT of DEAD WEIGHT DEBT outstanding on the 1st April, for each Financial Year from 1875 to 1908 inclusive; the Amounts which were made available in the year for Reduction of Debt, distinguishing the Sum expressly provided for the service of the Debt, the Old Sinking Fund, and Miscellaneous Receipts; the Gross Amount of Debt Redeemed; the Amount of Debt Created; and the Net Increase or Decrease of Debt in the Year.

Financial Year.	Total Amount of the Dead Weight Debt on the 1st April of each Year.	Total Debt provision for the Year.	Amount of Debt provision issued in the Year.		Amount applied out of Old Sinking Fund of previous Year to the reduction of Debt in the Year.	Miscellaneous Receipts and Sums taken out of Exchequer Balance applied to reduction of Debt in the Year.	Total Amount applicable to reduction of Debt in the Year. (Cols. 4, 5, and 6.)	Gross Amount of Debt redeemed in the Year.	Debt created in the Year.	Net Increase (+) or Decrease (-) of Debt in the Year.
			Interest and Management.	Repayment of Principal.						
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
1875-76	£ 766,415,834	£ 27,443,750	£ 23,351,529	£ 4,092,221	£ 331,867	£ 103,576	£ 4,527,664	£ 4,637,422	£ 6,795,252	+ 2,157,830
1876-77	- 768,573,664	27,992,834	23,351,569	4,641,265	-	99,822	4,741,087	4,415,690	3,744,406	- 671,384
1877-78	- 767,502,380	28,412,750	23,402,562	5,010,188	-	113,636	5,123,824	5,605,455	7,834,691	+ 2,229,236
1878-79	- 770,131,616	28,644,183	23,542,514	5,101,669	-	125,095	5,226,764	5,302,090	6,176,023	+ 873,933
1879-80	- 771,005,549	28,762,874	23,496,264	5,266,610	-	600,229	5,866,839	5,888,764	4,739,259	- 1,149,505
1880-81	- 769,856,044	29,575,204	23,528,052	6,047,212	-	117,140	6,164,352	6,178,945	800,000	- 5,378,945
1881-82	- 764,477,099	29,665,945	23,279,712	6,386,233	433,363	121,325	6,940,921	6,971,258	1,707,003	- 5,264,255
1882-83	- 759,212,844	29,679,037	23,035,332	6,643,765	-	132,551	6,776,316	6,687,694	642,419	- 6,045,275
1883-84	- 753,167,569	29,651,526	22,902,406	6,749,120	-	2,159,010	8,908,130	8,722,150	535,000	- 8,187,150
1884-85	- 744,980,419	29,548,239	22,533,135	7,015,104	-	291,385	7,306,489	7,258,641	1,515,604	- 5,743,037
1885-86	- 739,237,382	23,449,678	22,217,966	1,231,712	-	285,730	1,517,442	1,486,998	3,650,000	+ 2,163,002
1886-87	- 741,400,384	27,958,023	22,207,032	5,750,991	-	291,413	6,042,404	5,850,454	-	- 5,850,454
1887-88	- 735,549,930	26,213,911	21,164,785	5,049,126	-	302,096	5,351,222	4,938,357	-	- 4,938,357
										- 26,558,959*

1888-89	-	704,052,614	26,224,594	21,060,987	5,163,607	1,914,788	359,271	7,437,666	8,009,858	1,000,000	-	7,009,858
1889-90	-	697,042,756	25,226,760	19,955,162	5,271,598	788,982	2,191,926	8,252,506	8,584,905	90,515	-	8,494,450
1890-91	-	688,548,306	25,236,682	19,262,432	5,974,250	2,221,002	1,430,432	9,625,684	9,573,566	3,188,000	-	6,385,566
1891-92	-	682,162,740	25,256,268	18,791,380	6,464,888	1,756,257	315,716	8,536,861	8,746,759	2,391,721	-	6,355,038
1892-93	-	675,807,702	25,267,139	18,735,295	6,531,844	1,067,013	265,190	7,864,047	7,905,026	1,435,000	-	6,470,026
1893-94	-	669,337,676	25,273,996	18,501,623	6,772,373	-	284,446	7,056,819	5,437,775	895,000	-	4,542,775
1894-95	-	664,794,901	25,000,000	18,448,217	6,551,783	-	1,060,477	7,612,260	8,885,973	-	-	8,885,973
1895-96	-	655,908,928	25,000,000	17,861,174	7,138,826	765,342	289,625	8,193,793	7,602,502	-	-	7,602,502
1896-97	-	648,306,426	25,000,000	17,779,057	7,220,943	-	318,984	7,539,927	7,183,000	-	-	7,183,000
1897-98	-	641,123,426	25,000,000	17,639,708	7,360,292	-	399,117	7,759,409	6,052,791	-	-	6,052,791
1898-99	-	635,070,635	25,000,000	17,423,399	7,576,601	-	506,526	8,053,127	7,049,063	-	-	7,049,063
1899-1900	-	628,021,572	23,216,657	17,414,920	5,801,737	-	227,324	6,029,061	7,090,919	8,000,000	+	909,081
1900-01	-	628,930,653	19,835,489	18,686,729	1,148,760	-	244,623	1,393,383	1,460,700	62,000,000	+	60,539,300
1901-02	-	689,469,953	21,685,532	20,583,318	1,102,214	-	3,314,226	4,416,440	4,454,303	60,000,000	+	55,545,697
1902-03	-	745,015,650	27,282,058	21,531,867	5,750,191	-	258,722	6,008,913	6,236,888	32,000,000	+	25,763,112
1903-04	-	770,778,762	27,000,000	20,490,068	6,509,932	-	3,398,183	9,998,115	10,148,985	2,000,000	-	8,148,985
1904-05	-	762,629,777	27,000,000	19,538,980	7,441,020	-	2,279,823	9,720,843	8,315,100	757,432	-	7,557,668
1905-06	-	755,072,109	28,025,027	19,235,364	8,789,663	-	1,476,397	10,266,060	11,852,132	-	-	11,852,132
1906-07	-	743,219,977	28,500,000	18,879,385	9,620,615	3,465,620	753,039	13,839,274	13,714,432	-	-	13,714,432
1907-08	-	729,505,545	29,500,000	18,590,734	10,909,266	5,298,822	452,214	16,660,302	18,029,680	-	-	18,029,680
1908-09	-	711,475,865	28,000,000	18,215,000	9,785,000	4,426,000	500,000	14,411,900	15,000,000	-	-	15,000,000
			Estimate.	Estimate.	Estimate.	Estimate.	Estimate.	Estimate.	Estimate.	Estimate.		Estimate.

* Cancelled under the National Debt and Local Loans Act, 1887, Local Loans Stock being created in its place.

NOTE.—The amount applicable in any year to the reduction of debt is not always fully applied within the year, as the National Debt Commissioners are not able to effect purchases of Stock, &c., immediately on receipt of the money. The balance of cash in their hands at the end of the year is applied in the following year.

OTHER CAPITAL LIABILITIES.

II. STATEMENT showing the TOTAL AMOUNT of OTHER CAPITAL LIABILITIES outstanding on the 1st April in each year from 1875 to 1908 inclusive; the Amounts which were made available in the year for Reduction of those Liabilities, distinguishing the sums expressly provided for that service, the Old Sinking Fund, and Miscellaneous Receipts; the Gross Amount of Liabilities Redeemed; the Amount of Liabilities Created; and the Net Increase or Decrease of Liabilities in the year.

Financial Year.	Total Amount of Other Capital Liabilities on the 1st April of each Year.	Total Provision for Reduction of Other Capital Liabilities in the Year.		Amount of Provision issued in the Year for Other Capital Liabilities.		Amount applied out of Old Sinking Fund of previous Year to Reduction of Other Capital Liabilities in the Year.	Miscellaneous Receipts applied in Reduction of Other Capital Liabilities in the Year.	Total Amount applicable to Reduction of Other Capital Liabilities in the Year. (Columns 4, 5, and 6.)	Gross Amount of Other Capital Liabilities redeemed in the Year.	Other Capital Liabilities created in the Year.	Net Increase (+) or Decrease (—) of Other Capital Liabilities in the Year.
		2.	3.	4.	5.						
	1.		Interest.	Repayment of Principal.			6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1875-76	-	63,384	42,585	20,799	-	20,799	-	20,799	20,799	-	-
1876-77	-	61,914	41,115	20,799	-	20,799	-	20,799	20,799	-	-
1877-78	-	60,709	39,910	20,799	-	20,799	-	20,799	20,799	-	-
1878-79	-	59,690	38,891	20,799	-	20,799	-	20,799	20,799	-	-
1879-80	-	58,843	38,044	20,799	-	20,799	-	20,799	20,799	-	-
1880-81	-	57,658	36,859	20,799	-	20,799	-	20,799	20,799	-	-
1881-82	-	56,630	35,831	20,799	-	20,799	-	20,799	20,799	-	-
1882-83	-	55,578	34,779	20,799	-	20,799	-	20,799	20,799	-	-
1883-84	-	54,497	33,698	20,799	-	20,799	-	20,799	20,799	-	-
1884-85	-	53,430	32,631	20,799	-	20,799	-	20,799	20,799	-	-
1885-86	-	52,644	31,845	20,799	-	20,799	-	20,799	20,799	-	-
1886-87	-	51,457	30,658	20,799	-	20,799	-	20,799	20,799	-	-
1887-88	-	50,518	29,719	20,799	-	20,799	-	20,799	20,799	-	-

1888-89	-	582,338	49,441	28,642	20,799	-	20,799	20,799	-	20,799
1889-90	-	561,539	48,411	27,612	20,799	-	20,799	20,799	-	20,799
1890-91	-	540,740	111,690	38,669	73,021	-	73,021	73,021	850,000	776,979
1891-92	-	1,317,719	58,185	17,532	40,653	15,706	56,359	56,359	-	56,359
1892-93	-	1,261,360	109,125	46,188	62,937	37,162	100,099	100,099	621,000	520,901
1893-94	-	1,782,261	185,723	97,181	88,542	37,905	126,447	126,447	840,000	713,553
1894-95	-	2,495,814	196,854	61,667	135,187	28,003	163,190	163,190	760,000	596,810
1895-96	-	3,092,624	254,289	82,544	171,745	29,489	201,234	201,234	1,088,550	887,316
1896-97	-	3,979,940	321,973	100,933	221,040	375,000	625,955	625,955	694,114	68,159
1897-98	-	4,048,099	382,706	112,437	270,269	30,958	301,227	301,227	-	301,227
1898-99	-	3,746,872	383,053	107,551	275,502	31,544	307,046	307,046	3,932,336	3,625,290
1899-1900	-	7,372,162	462,302	126,833	335,469	33,032	368,501	368,501	2,985,617	2,617,116
1900-01	-	9,989,278	683,336	268,711	414,625	24,844	439,469	439,469	4,914,587	4,475,118
1901-02	-	14,464,396	984,943	436,450	548,493	-	548,493	548,493	6,284,100	5,735,607
1902-03	-	20,200,003	1,387,908	619,500	768,408	1,567	769,975	769,975	8,140,400	7,370,425
1903-04	-	27,570,428	1,787,405	780,300	1,007,105	-	1,007,105	1,007,105	5,305,000	4,297,895
1904-05	-	31,868,323	2,071,031	883,322	1,187,709	16,232	1,203,941	1,203,941	11,000,000	9,796,059
1905-06	-	41,664,382	2,919,343	1,247,700	1,671,643	13,158	*1,684,801	*1,458,172	5,564,000	4,105,828
1906-07	-	45,770,210	3,204,362	1,325,234	1,879,128	13,553	*1,892,681	*1,666,051	5,555,000	3,888,949
1907-08	-	49,659,159	3,442,570	1,426,926	2,015,644	13,960	*2,029,604	*1,802,973	2,994,000	1,191,027
1908-09	-	50,850,186	3,551,482	1,416,304	2,435,184	14,378	*2,449,559	*1,922,929	2,785,000	862,071
			<i>Estimate.</i>	<i>Estimate.</i>	<i>Estimate.</i>		<i>Estimate.</i>	<i>Estimate.</i>	<i>Estimate.</i>	<i>Estimate.</i>

* The difference between the amounts provided for repayment of capital and the amounts applied represents the sums included in Army and Navy Votes for redemption of the Exchequer Bonds issued under the Capital Expenditure (Money) Act, 1904. These sums are paid to the National Debt Commissioners, and are invested and accumulated pending their application to the redemption of the Bonds on maturity.

AGGREGATE GROSS LIABILITIES.

III. STATEMENT showing the TOTAL AGGREGATE GROSS LIABILITIES of the STATE outstanding on the 1st April in each year from 1875 to 1908 inclusive; the amounts which were made available in the year for Reduction of those Liabilities, distinguishing the sums expressly provided for that service, the Old Sinking Fund, and Miscellaneous Receipts; the Gross Amount of Liabilities Redeemed; the Amount of Liabilities Created; and the Net Reduction of Aggregate Gross Liabilities in the year.

Financial Year.	Total Aggregate Gross Liabilities on the 1st April of each Year.	Total Provision for Reduction of Liabilities in the Year.	Amount of Provision issued in the Year.		Amount applied out of Old Sinking Fund of previous Year to reduction of Liabilities in the Year.	Miscellaneous Receipts and Sums taken out of Exchequer Balance applied to reduction of Liabilities in the Year.	Total Amount applicable to reduction of Liabilities in the Year. (Columns 4, 5, and 6.)	Gross Amount of Liabilities redeemed in the Year.	Liabilities created in the Year.	Net Increase (+) or Decrease (—) of Aggregate Gross Liabilities in the Year.
			Interest and Management.	Repayment of Principal.						
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1875-76	-	767,268,559	23,394,114	4,113,020	331,867	103,576	4,548,463	4,658,221	6,795,252	+ 2,137,031
1876-77	-	769,405,590	23,392,684	4,662,064	—	99,822	4,761,886	4,436,189	3,744,406	— 692,083
1877-78	-	768,713,507	23,442,472	5,030,987	—	113,636	5,144,623	5,626,254	7,834,691	+ 2,208,437
1878-79	-	770,921,944	23,581,405	5,122,468	—	125,095	5,247,563	5,322,889	6,176,023	+ 853,134
1879-80	-	771,775,078	23,534,308	5,287,409	—	600,229	5,887,638	5,909,553	4,739,259	— 1,170,304
1880-81	-	770,604,774	23,564,911	6,068,011	—	117,140	6,185,151	6,199,741	800,000	— 5,399,744
1881-82	-	765,205,030	23,315,543	6,407,032	433,363	121,325	6,961,720	6,992,057	1,707,003	— 5,285,054
1882-83	-	759,919,976	23,070,111	6,664,564	—	132,551	6,797,115	6,708,493	642,419	— 6,066,074
1883-84	-	753,853,902	22,936,104	6,769,919	—	2,159,010	8,928,929	8,742,919	535,000	— 8,207,949
1884-85	-	745,645,953	22,565,766	7,035,903	—	291,385	7,327,288	7,279,440	1,515,604	— 5,763,836
1885-86	-	739,882,117	22,249,811	1,252,511	—	285,730	1,538,241	1,507,797	3,650,000	+ 2,142,203
1886-87	-	742,024,320	22,237,690	5,771,790	—	291,413	6,063,203	5,871,253	—	— 5,871,253
1887-88	-	736,153,067	21,194,504	5,069,925	—	302,096	5,372,021	31,518,115	—	— 31,518,115*

1888-89	-	-	704,634,952	26,274,035	21,089,629	5,184,406	1,914,788	359,271	7,458,165	8,030,657	1,000,000	-	7,030,657
1889-90	-	-	697,604,295	25,275,171	19,982,771	5,292,397	788,982	2,191,926	8,273,305	8,605,764	90,515	-	8,515,249
1890-91	-	-	689,089,046	25,348,372	19,301,101	6,047,271	2,221,002	1,430,432	9,698,705	9,646,587	4,038,000	-	5,608,587
1891-92	-	-	683,480,459	25,314,453	18,808,912	6,505,541	1,756,257	331,422	8,593,220	8,803,118	2,391,721	-	6,411,397
1892-93	-	-	677,069,062	25,376,264	18,781,483	6,594,781	1,067,013	302,352	7,964,146	8,005,125	2,056,000	-	5,949,125
1893-94	-	-	671,119,937	25,459,719	18,598,804	6,860,915	-	322,351	7,183,265	5,564,222	1,735,000	-	3,829,222
1894-95	-	-	667,290,715	25,196,854	18,509,884	6,686,970	-	1,088,480	7,775,450	9,049,163	760,000	-	8,289,163
1895-96	-	-	659,001,552	25,254,289	17,943,718	7,310,571	765,342	319,114	8,395,027	7,803,736	1,088,550	-	6,715,186
1896-97	-	-	652,286,366	25,321,973	17,879,990	7,441,983	375,000	348,899	8,165,882	7,808,955	694,114	-	7,114,841
1897-98	-	-	645,171,525	25,382,706	17,752,145	7,630,561	-	430,075	8,060,636	6,354,018	-	-	6,354,018
1898-99	-	-	638,817,507	25,383,953	17,530,950	7,852,103	-	538,070	8,390,173	7,356,109	3,932,336	-	3,423,773
1899-1900	-	-	635,393,734	23,678,959	17,541,753	6,137,206	-	260,356	6,397,562	7,459,420	10,985,617	+	3,526,197
1900-01	-	-	638,919,931	20,518,825	18,955,440	1,563,385	-	269,467	1,832,852	1,900,169	66,914,587	+	65,014,418
1901-02	-	-	703,934,349	22,670,476	21,019,768	1,650,708	-	3,314,226	4,964,934	5,002,796	66,284,100	+	61,281,304
1902-03	-	-	765,215,653	28,669,966	22,151,367	6,518,599	-	260,289	6,778,888	7,006,863	40,140,400	+	33,133,537
1903-04	-	-	798,349,190	28,787,404	21,270,368	7,517,036	-	3,398,183	10,915,219	11,156,090	7,305,000	-	3,851,090
1904-05	-	-	794,498,100	29,071,631	20,442,302	8,628,729	-	2,296,055	10,924,784	9,519,041	11,757,432	+	2,238,391
1905-06	-	-	796,736,491	30,944,370	20,483,064	10,461,306	-	1,489,555	11,950,861	13,310,304	5,564,000	-	7,746,304
1906-07	-	-	788,990,187	31,704,362	20,204,619	11,499,743	3,465,620	766,592	15,731,955	15,380,483	5,555,000	-	9,825,483
1907-08	-	-	779,164,704	32,942,549	20,017,659	12,924,910	5,298,822	466,174	18,689,906	19,832,653	2,994,000	-	16,838,653
1908-09	-	-	762,326,051	31,551,462	19,634,304	11,920,181	4,426,000	514,378	16,560,559	16,922,929	2,785,000	-	14,437,929
				<i>Estimate.</i>	<i>Estimate.</i>	<i>Estimate.</i>	<i>Estimate.</i>	<i>Estimate.</i>	<i>Estimate.</i>	<i>Estimate.</i>	<i>Estimate.</i>		<i>Estimate.</i>

* See note * on page 3.

NATIONAL DEBT ANNUITIES.

ACCOUNT of the GROSS AMOUNT of all BANK ANNUITIES and any ANNUITIES for TERMS of YEARS transferred, and of all Sums of Money paid, to the COMMISSIONERS for the REDUCTION of the NATIONAL DEBT; and the GROSS AMOUNT of ANNUITIES for LIVES and for TERMS of YEARS which have been granted for the same, and Contracts for payments on Death which have been made, under the Provisions of the Acts 10 Geo. 4, c. 24; 51 & 52 Vict. c. 15; 16 & 17 Vict. c. 45; 27 & 28 Vict. c. 43; 45 & 46 Vict. c. 51; and 50 & 51 Vict. c. 40, within the year ended 5 January 1908.

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TRANSFERRED AND PAID TO COMMISSIONERS.				ANNUITIES GRANTED, AND CONTRACTS FOR PAYMENTS ON DEATH MADE.			
2½ per Cent. Consols.	2½ per Cent. Annuities.	TOTAL STOCK.		Money paid, including Commission.	Immediate.	Deferred.	Contracts for Payments on Death.
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
137,529 2 2	2,091 - 6	139,620 2 8	463,994 6 3	45,818 6 8	-	-	-
- - -	- - -	- - -	(a) 1,397 3 6	-	412 9 -	-	-
- - -	- - -	- - -	494,102 19 9	39,933 15 6	-	-	-
- - -	- - -	- - -	(a) 23,271 12 1	-	2,971 6 -	-	-
137,529 2 2	2,091 - 6	139,620 2 8	982,766 1 7	85,752 2 2	3,383 15 -	-	-
925 19 -	- - -	925 19 -	3,104 10 -	186 11 -	-	-	-
- - -	- - -	- - -	(a) 23,357 3 10	-	-	-	24,681 18 7
138,455 1 2	2,091 - 6	140,546 1 8	1,009,227 15 5	85,938 13 2	3,383 15 -	-	24,681 18 7
JOINTLY - - £.							

TOTAL for Life Annuities - - £.

For Annuities for Terms of Years, per 10 Geo. 4, c. 24, and 51 & 52 Vict. c. 15 - - - - -

For Contracts for Payments on Death, per 16 & 17 Vict. c. 45; 27 & 28 Vict. c. 43; 45 & 46 Vict. c. 51; and 50 & 51 Vict. c. 40 - - - - -

(a) The amounts received on account of Deferred Life Annuities and Contracts for Payments on Death are invested in Securities held by the Commissioners as applicable to meet claims, pursuant to Act 27 & 28 Vict. c. 46, s. 1.

National Debt Office,
21 February 1908 }

G. Hervey,
Comptroller-General.

NATIONAL DEBT

(SAVINGS BANKS AND FRIENDLY SOCIETIES).

1.—AN ACCOUNT of the GROSS AMOUNT of all SUMS Received and Paid by the COMMISSIONERS for the REDUCTION of the NATIONAL DEBT on account of BANKS for SAVINGS and FRIENDLY SOCIETIES in *Great Britain* and *Ireland* from their Commencement at 6th August 1817 to the 20th November 1907, inclusive :—Of the AGGREGATE AMOUNT of the SEPARATE SURPLUS FUND of all SAVINGS BANKS at 20th November 1907, and of the GROSS AMOUNT of all SUMS Transferred to or paid out of such Surplus Fund in the course of the year ended 20th November 1907 :—And, of all EXPENSES incurred by the said COMMISSIONERS for SALARIES of CLERKS, or other Incidental Expenses during the year ended 20th November 1907.

2.—AN ACCOUNT setting forth in detail the whole of the several transactions which have taken place during the year ended 20th November 1907, in the INVESTMENT of all MONEYS which came into the hands of the COMMISSIONERS for the REDUCTION of the NATIONAL DEBT, for SAVINGS BANKS and FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, and of all the Variations which have taken place during such Year in the Securities held by the said COMMISSIONERS for those Institutions.

3.—A STATEMENT showing the AGGREGATE AMOUNT of the LIABILITIES of the GOVERNMENT to the TRUSTEES of SAVINGS BANKS and FRIENDLY SOCIETIES respectively, at 20th November 1907, and the Nature and Amount of the Securities held by the COMMISSIONERS for the REDUCTION of the NATIONAL DEBT to meet those Liabilities at that date.

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24 February 1908. }

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— 1. —

SAVINGS BANKS AND FRIENDLY SOCIETIES. - - - -

AN ACCOUNT of the GROSS AMOUNT of all SUMS Received and Paid by the Commissioners for the REDUCTION of the
Commencement at 6th August 1817 to 20th November 1907, inclusive.

From 6th August 1817 to 20th November 1907, inclusive.	GROSS AMOUNT of all Sums received from Trustees, and Interest credited to them, including Interest up to and due upon 20th Nov. 1907,	GROSS AMOUNT of all Sums paid to Trustees, including Interest.	GROSS AMOUNT of all Stocks, Annuities, and other Securities standing in the Names of the Commissioners on 20th November 1907.				
			Stocks.	Bills and Bonds.	Annuities for Terms of Years.	Advance in respect of which Annuities had not been granted on 20th Nov. 1907.	
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	
GREAT BRITAIN and IRELAND:							
Savings Banks	190,160,530 14 8	137,232,463 11 -	31,574,403 5 4	1,130,000	1,855,186 17 10	10,017	
Friendly Societies, per Act 59 & 60 Vict. c. 25 -	10,170,791 7 1	8,824,767 18 10	1,280,705 - 5				
TOTAL { SAVINGS BANKS and } { FRIENDLY SOCIETIES } £.	200,331,322 1 9	146,057,231 9 10	32,855,108 5 9	1,130,000	1,855,186 17 10	16,017	

AN ACCOUNT of the AGGREGATE AMOUNT of SEPARATE SURPLUS FUND of all SAVINGS BANKS at 20th November 1907
and of the GROSS AMOUNT of all Sums Transferred to or paid out of such Surplus Fund
in the course of the Year ended 20th November 1907.

	Not carrying Interest.	Carrying Interest.	TOTAL.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Balance on Separate Surplus Fund, at 20th November 1906	353,346 6 5	366,418 1 3	719,764 7 8
Transferred to Separate Surplus Fund during year ended 20th November 1907.	1,304 - 2	19,358 14 -	20,662 14 2
	354,650 6 7	385,776 15 3	740,427 1 10
Paid out of Separate Surplus Fund during year ended 20th November 1907	1,034 1 11	4,800 - -	5,834 1 11
Balance at 20th November 1907 £.	353,616 4 8	380,976 15 3	734,592 19 11

— 1. —

SAVINGS BANKS AND FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

NATIONAL DEBT on account of BANKS for SAVINGS and FRIENDLY SOCIETIES in *Great Britain and Ireland*, from their prepared under the following Heads, pursuant to 26 & 27 Vict. c. 87.

SUMS PAID.				AMOUNT of Interest, Dividends and Return of Capital (69,847,322 <i>l.</i> - <i>s.</i> 5 <i>d.</i>) in Terminable Annuities received by the Commissioners.	AMOUNT received from Exchequer, per Act 40 Vict. c. 13, <i>ss.</i> 15 and 16, being Excess of Interest credited to Trustees above that accrued on Securities.	RECEIVED from EXCHEQUER on account of Deficiency of Capital. SAVINGS BANKS, per Act 43 & 44 Vict. c. 36, <i>s.</i> 1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, per Acts 45 & 46 Vict. c. 72, <i>s.</i> 21, and 50 & 51 Vict. c. 16.	GROSS AMOUNT of Interest paid and credited to Savings Banks and Friendly Societies by the Commissioners, including Interest up to and due upon 20th November 1907.
For the Purchase of Stocks, Annuities, and other Securities, after deduction of Sums received for Sales and for Return of Capital in Terminable Annuities.	For Expenses charged on the Savings Banks Fund.	To Exchequer, per Act 40 Vict. c. 13, <i>s.</i> 15, being Excess of Interest accrued over Interest credited to Trustees.	TOTAL.				
<i>£.</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>£.</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>£.</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>£.</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>£.</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>£.</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>£.</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>£.</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>
50,506,670 11 9	82,224 15 10	102,201 5 3	50,691,296 12 10	160,020,459 17 11	764,763 15 -	2,217,323 18 -	
					163,002,647 10 11		94,450,430 18 7
				2,632,954 - 7	814,548 13 -	1,269,826 3 9	
1,173,671 4 7	--	--	1,473,671 4 7		4,717,328 17 4		4,587,021 18 2
				162,653,413 18 6	1,579,312 8 -	3,187,150 1 9	
51,980,541 16 4	82,224 15 10	102,201 5 3	52,164,967 17 5		167,719,876 8 3		99,046,452 16 9

Besides the above-named Securities, the following Balances remained uninvested on the 20th November 1907, viz.:

Balance in Banks of England and Ireland (less Drafts issued but not paid); Savings Banks, United Kingdom	-	-	£. <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i> 211,331 13 3
Ditto - Bank of England - - - - ditto - - - - Friendly Societies, United Kingdom	-	-	2,659 2 10
			£. 213,990 16 1

AN ACCOUNT of all EXPENSES incurred by the said COMMISSIONERS for SALARIES of CLERKS, or other Incidental Expenses, during the Year ended 20th November 1907.

The CHARGES of MANAGEMENT under this Head are not distinguished from the General Management of the Office of the Commissioners but, so far as the same can be estimated, they may have amounted to 4,000*l.*

— 2. —

AN ACCOUNT setting forth in Detail the whole of the several Transactions which have taken place during the Year ending 20th November 1907, of the

COMMISSIONERS for the REDUCTION of the NATIONAL DEBT, for SAVINGS BANKS and FRIENDLY SOCIETIES,
COMMISSIONERS for those Institutions.

SUMS Received on account of Savings Banks.

D A T E.	For Securities Sold and Securities Paid Off.									TOTAL SUMS RECEIVED
	Consols.	War Stock.	Guaranteed Land Stock.	Exchequer Bonds (1907).	Exchequer Bonds (1909).	Treasury Bills.	Greek Guaranteed 2½ % Bonds.	Irish Land Commission Bonds.	Price.	
	£. s. d.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.		£. s. d.
Balance in Banks of England and Ireland at 30 November 1906.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	61,500
1906.										
28 November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16,000	par	16,000
28 "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,500	par	5,500
7 December	—	—	—	—	—	10,000	—	—	3½ % disc.	9,896
15 "	—	—	—	—	—	100,000	—	—	"	98,970
17 "	—	—	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	86½	13,012 1
18 "	—	—	4,000	—	—	—	—	—	"	3,470
18 "	—	—	—	—	—	50,000	—	—	3½ % disc.	49,597
18 "	—	—	—	—	—	20,000	—	—	"	19,794 1
19 "	—	—	—	—	—	—	100,000	—	87	87,000
27 "	—	—	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	86½	4,337 1
"	47,008 10 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	85½	40,397 1
24 "	29,090 18 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	"	25,000
31 "	—	—	—	—	—	—	77,100	—	87	67,077
1907										
9 February	—	—	—	19,000	—	—	—	—	100	19,000
16 "	—	—	—	10,000	—	—	—	—	99½	9,993 1
18 "	—	—	—	20,000	—	—	—	—	100	20,000
26 "	—	—	—	20,000	—	—	—	—	"	20,000
1 March	—	—	—	40,000	—	—	—	—	"	40,000
5 "	—	—	—	—	—	50,000	—	—	3½ % disc.	49,617 1
19 "	—	30,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	97	29,100
25 "	—	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	96½	19,875
27 "	—	40,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	97½	38,850
28 "	—	—	—	—	5,000	—	—	—	99	4,950
30 May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100,000	par	100,000
27 June	—	—	—	46,400	—	—	—	—	100	46,400
2 July	—	—	—	—	100,000	—	—	—	99½	99,562 1
30 "	—	—	—	—	30,000	—	—	—	99½	29,925
6 August	—	—	—	50,000	—	—	—	—	100	50,000
13 "	—	—	—	—	40,500	—	—	—	99½	40,287 1
16 "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100,000	par	100,000
£.	75,099 8 7	90,000	24,000	205,400	175,500	230,000	177,100	221,500		1,218,624 1
Sums received from Trustees	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	561,585
Dividends on Stock, Annuities for Terms of Years, and Interest on other Securities (including Interest on Treasury Bills)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,559,879
Received from Exchequer, per 43 & 44 Vict. c. 36, being Annuity created to pay off the Total Capital Deficiency, on account of Trustee Savings Banks, as it stood on 20th November 1889	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	83,672 1
Received for Stock sold for Depositors	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21,019
For Allowance to Trustees on the Grant and Payment of Annuities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	175
Received from Exchequer, per Act 40 Vict. c. 13, s. 15, being excess of Interest credited to Trustees above that accrued on Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9,491
Temporary Advances to Irish Land Purchase Fund repaid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	408,000
										£. 4,960,247

During the year ended 20th November 1907 Certificates, issued at the request of Depositors, were lodged with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and 60,725l. 10s. 9d. sterling from the Post Office Savings Banks Fund to the Fund for the Banks for Savings; further, the sum of 175,554l. 10s. 8d. sterling from the Trustee Savings Banks, and 88,247l. 15s. 7d. sterling was transferred from the Savings Bank Investment Account to the Fund for the Banks for Savings, being due to the Fund for the Banks for Savings and the Savings Bank Investment Account, were, at various periods during the year, converted, at the market price, into cash, and the cash so received was applied to the discharge of the National Debt, and the cash so received, at the market price, not being cash transactions, but merely sums written off from one Stock Account to the other in each case, do not appear in the above Return.

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ended 20th November 1907, in the INVESTMENT of all MONEYS which came into the hands of the of all the Variations which have taken place during such Year in the Securities held by the said

INVESTMENTS made and Sums paid on account of Savings Banks.

In Stock and other Securities.

DATE.	2½ per cent. Annuities.	2½ per cent. Annuities (1906).	Guaranteed Land Stock.	Guaranteed 2½ per cent. Stock.	Treasury Bills.	Exchequer Bonds (1907).	Exchequer Bonds (1909).	Price.	TOTAL SUMS PAID.
1906.	£.	£.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.	£.	£.		£. s. d.
22 November	—	—	4,000	—	—	—	—	87½	3,515 — —
23 "	—	—	2,200	—	—	—	—	87½	1,933 5 —
28 "	—	—	900	—	—	—	—	87½	780 17 6
3 December	—	—	1,900	—	—	—	—	87½	1,669 12 6
1907.									
10 January	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,000	99½	4,998 13 3
10 "	—	—	5,400	—	—	—	—	92½	4,995 — —
12 "	—	—	—	—	—	100,000	—	99½	100,363 3 8
16 "	—	—	15,000	—	—	—	—	92½	13,875 — —
16 "	—	—	—	—	—	9,000	—	99½	9,030 — 5
16 "	—	—	6,500	—	—	—	—	92½	6,012 10 —
26 "	—	—	—	—	50,000	—	—	3½ % disc.	49,617 12 9
28 May	—	—	—	—	—	17,000	—	100	17,030 14 9
29 "	—	—	—	—	—	3,400	—	100	3,406 2 11
30 "	—	—	—	—	—	1,000	—	100	1,001 19 5
4 June	—	—	—	—	—	—	62,000	99½	62,027 7 9
6 "	—	—	—	—	—	—	40,000	99½	40,034 4 11
14 "	—	—	—	—	—	10,000	—	99½	10,000 — —
14 "	—	—	—	—	—	15,000	—	100	15,000 — —
2 July	—	—	—	560,471 19 6	—	—	—	84½	475,000 — —
8 "	—	—	—	—	—	—	30,000	99½	30,078 6 9
18 "	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,500	99½	6,485 7 1
18 "	—	—	6,120	—	—	—	—	90½	5,523 6 —
22 "	—	—	—	—	—	—	32,900	99½	31,941 12 10
1 August	—	—	—	—	—	50,000	—	100	50,357 10 8
12 "	—	—	—	61,349 13 10	—	—	—	81½	60,000 — —
16 "	—	—	45,606 10 6	—	—	—	—	83½	38,081 9 —
20 "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	15,760 — —
21 "	—	—	—	—	25,000	—	—	4½ % disc.	24,550 15 5
22 "	—	—	7,000	—	—	—	—	84½	6,295 12 6
22 "	—	—	4,000	—	—	—	—	80	3,200 — —
27 "	—	—	1,300	—	—	—	—	80	1,040 — —
16 September	—	—	800	—	—	—	—	83½	668 — —
20 "	—	—	1,500	—	—	—	—	84½	1,252 10 —
24 "	—	—	800	—	—	—	—	83½	668 — —
30 "	—	—	2,800	—	—	—	—	83½	2,338 — —
4 October	—	—	—	—	—	—	20,000	99½	20,072 5 11
4 "	—	—	7,000	—	—	—	—	80½	6,273 15 —
7 "	—	—	—	250,000 — —	—	—	—	84 17 11 x.d.	212,239 11 8
9 "	—	—	194 15 10	—	—	—	—	84½	165 1 9
16 "	—	—	276 — 4	—	—	—	—	84½	233 18 6
20 "	—	—	539 14 5	—	—	—	—	84½	466 1 3
30 "	—	—	—	—	—	50,000	—	99½	49,940 15 1
4 November	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,000	99½	4,996 2 7
7 "	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,000	99½	4,993 8 3
11 "	—	—	3,000	—	—	—	—	84½	2,527 10 —
13 "	—	—	4,000	—	—	—	—	83½	3,355 — —
13 "	—	—	—	—	—	5,000	—	99½	4,993 8 4
15 "	—	—	2,000	—	—	—	—	85½	1,877 10 —
19 "	—	—	—	—	—	—	20,000	99½	19,909 3 6
	25,000	17,020	70,517 1 1	871,321 13 4	75,000	205,100	280,500		1,620,441 15 2

Drafts paid to Trustees	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,558,459 13 6
Bank of England Fees	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	— 16 —
Balance of Commission, under Section 2 of Savings Banks Act, 1889	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	87 4 5
Balance for Stock bought for Depositors and paid to the Savings Bank Investment Account	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	45,567 17 —
Expenditure of Trustee Savings Banks Inspection Committee	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,361 1 9
Advances under "Public Offices (New Buildings) Act, 1903," 63 & 64 Vict. c. 19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,000 — —
Advances under "Public Offices (New Buildings) Act, 1896," 59 & 60 Vict. c. 31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,000 — —
Advances under "Light Railways Act, 1896," 59 & 60 Vict. c. 48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,017 — —
Advances under Public Offices Site (Dublin) Act, 1903, 3 Edw. VII. c. 16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8,000 — —
Temporary Advances to Irish Land Purchase Fund	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	406,000 — —
Balance in Banks of England and Ireland on 20th November 1907	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	211,331 13 3

£. 4,960,247 1 3

the National Debt for the Transfer of 37,529l. 14s. 10d. sterling from the Fund for the Banks for Savings to the Post Office Savings Banks was transferred from the Fund for the Banks for Savings to the Savings Bank Investment Account, for the purchase of Stock for Depositors in amount realised by the sale of Stock for Depositors. The balances of above sums, 23,196l. 13s. 11d. and 87,266l. 15s. 1d. sterling, respectively, of the National Debt, were transferred to the Savings Bank Investment Account on 20th November 1907.

2.—AN ACCOUNT setting forth in Detail the whole of the several Transactions which have taken place during the Year ended 20th November 1907, &c.—*continued.*

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, 59 & 60 Vict. c. 25.

Sums Received and Securities Sold in the Year ended 20th November 1907.

D A T E.	Exchequer Bonds (1907).	Exchequer Bonds (1909).	Consols.	Price.	TOTAL Sums Received.	D A T E.	Exchequer Bonds (1907).	Exchequer Bonds (1909).	Price.	TOTAL Sums Paid.
	£.	£.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£.	£.		£. s. d.
Balance in Bank of England 20 November 1906	-	-	-	-	6,825 6 3					
1906.										
3 December	-	-	5,743 - -	87½	5,000 - -					
17 "	-	-	1,451 14 9	86½	1,252 2 6					
28 "	-	-	726 6 7	85½	624 3 9					
1907.										
2 January	-	-	1,159 8 5	86½	1,000 - -	16 January 1907	-	-	-	3,004 10 7
26 February	-	-	-	100	3,000 - -	2 September 1907	-	3,000	-	9,991 1 11
26 March	-	-	3,529 8 3	85	3,000 - -					
10 April	-	-	4,727 13 3	86½	4,086 9 5					
11 "	-	-	1,743 4 1	86½	1,503 10 3			10,000		
30 "	-	-	5,873 14 4	85½	5,000 - -					
10 May	-	-	4,723 6 5	84½	4,010 12 4					
21 "	-	-	3,764 15 3	85	3,200 - 11					
13 June	-	-	5,212 4 3	83½	4,375 - -					
21 "	-	-	2,932 13 7	83½	2,458 2 1					
25 "	-	-	3,313 16 8	84½	2,785 14 -					
9 August	-	-	2,884 17 11	81½	2,347 11 8					
21 "	-	-	3,666 18 5	81½	3,000 - -					
25 September	-	-	3,371 - 9	82½	2,772 13 7					
26 "	-	-	6,088 5 7	82½	5,000 - -					
30 "	-	-	315 10 3	82½	259 6 3					
29 October	-	-	-	99½	4,987 10 -					
4 November	-	-	-	99½	4,987 10 -					
	£.	£.	£1,249 18 9		71,475 13 -		£.	3,000	10,000	12,995 12 6
Sums received from Trustees	-	-	-	-	8,112 - -	Drafts paid to Trustees	-	-	-	110,706 15 4
Dividends on Stock and Interest on Securities	-	-	-	-	32,542 13 10	Balance in the Bank of England, 20th November 1907	-	-	-	2,659 2 10
Received from Exchequer, per Act 40 Vict. c. 13, s. 16, being excess of Interest credited to Trustees above that accrued on Securities	-	-	-	-	14,231 3 10					
					126,361 10 8				£.	126,361 10 8

PACIFIC CABLE ACT, 1901.

ACCOUNT, 1907-8.

ACCOUNT showing the Money issued from the Consolidated Fund under the Provisions of the Pacific Cable Act, 1901 (1 Edw. 7, cap. 31.), and the Money received, expended, and borrowed and Securities created under the said Act to the 31st March 1908, together with a copy of the Report of the Chairman of the Pacific Cable Board.

Treasury Chambers,
28 July 1908. }

C. HOBHOUSE.

(Presented pursuant to Act 1 Edw. 7, c. 31. sec. 7.)

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(1 Edward VII. c. 31.)

ACCOUNT FOR PERIOD ENDED 31ST MARCH 1908.

I.—STATEMENT showing the Sum issued out of the Consolidated Fund and the Expenditure.

—	Year in which Issued.	Amount.	—	Amount.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Sum issued (out of an authorised issue of £2,000,000) - -	1901-2	1,060,935 - -	Expenditure in the period ended 31st March 1907 - - -	1,998,460 18 7
Sum issued (out of an authorised issue of £2,000,000) - -	1902-3	939,065 - -	Expenditure in the year ended 31st March 1908 - - -	224 7 -
				1,998,685 5 7
			Balance in hand - - -	1,814 14 5
	£	2,000,000 - -	£	2,000,000 - -

II.—STATEMENT showing the Sums borrowed and the Securities created.

—	Amount	Money borrowed.	Securities created.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Sum issued as above -	2,000,000 - -	In the period to 31st March 1902 - -	Annuity of £77,544 18s. First payment, 1st December 1903. Last payment, 1st December 1952.
		In the year to 31st March 1903 - -	
		£ 2,000,000 - -	
	£	2,000,000 - -	

III.—STATEMENT showing the aggregate Amount of Capital Expenditure.

Details of Expenditure.	In the period ending 31st March 1907.	In the year ended 31st March 1908.	Total to 31st March 1908.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(1.) Head Office (furniture, &c.) - -	429 7 8	—	429 7 8
(2.) Stations :—			
Buildings - - -	66,744 18 11	133 19 4	66,878 18 3
Accessories - - -	18,502 19 -	74 3 8	18,577 2 8
(3.) Cable :—			
Contract - - -	1,790,642 15 6	—	1,790,642 15 6
Accessories - - -	335 15 -	—	335 15 -
(4.) Instruments - - -	28,788 4 10	16 4 -	28,804 8 10
(5.) Ship :—			
Contract - - -	65,910 - -	—	65,910 - -
Accessories - - -	6,971 8 1	—	6,971 8 1
(6.) Engineers' fees and expenses - -	20,135 9 7	—	20,135 9 7
	£ 1,998,460 18 7	224 7 -	1,998,685 5 7

IV.—STATEMENT showing the Expenses of the Cable in the year ended
31st March 1908.

Details of Receipts.	Parliamentary Grant.	Revenue.	Details of Expenditure.	Annuity for the Replacement of Capital.	Working Expenses.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance on 31st March 1907 -	44,564 3 8	—	Fifth Annuity payment -	77,544 18 -	—
Received from H.M. Treasury out of the Parliamentary Grant-in-Aid - - -	38,780 1 -	—	Head office (salaries and expenses) - - -	—	4,345 9 1
Traffic Receipts (less 3,911l. 13s. paid out to the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Atlantic Companies for the insertion of date and time and for duplicate copies of messages) - -	—	109,637 5 1	Head office (advertising and canvassing, engineers' fees, and royalties, and cost of remitting money home) -	—	1,596 12 7
Interest on money placed on Deposit - - - - -	—	522 17 3	Cable stations (salaries and expenses) - - - -	—	38,764 16 1
			Cable ship (salaries and expenses) - - - -	—	16,759 12 11
			Provident Fund—contribution to (Statement V.) - -	—	1,511 3 8
			Transferred to Cable Repair—Reserve and General Renewal Fund (Statement VI.)	—	32,000 - -
		110,160 2 4			94,977 14 4
		83,344 4 8	Balance on 31st March 1908 -	—	77,544 18 -
	£ 193,504 7 -				172,522 12 4
					20,981 14 8
					£ 193,504 7 -

V.—STATEMENT showing (A) the Securities purchased and sold, and (B) the sums received and expended on account of the Provident Fund in the year ended 31st March 1908.

	Securities Purchased. (For details see page 4.)	Cash Receipts.		Securities Sold. (For details see page 4.)	Cash Payments.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance on 31st March 1907 -	10,700 - -	1,753 17 4	Invested in securities, viz.:—		
Transferred from the account of annual expenses (Statement IV.) - - -	—	1,511 8 8	£1,700 North-Eastern Railway, 3 per cent. Debenture Stock @ 89½ - - -	—	1,537 - 8
Contributions of employees -	—	1,511 8 8	£1,100 Straits Settlement 3½ per cent. Stock @ 96½ - -	—	1,062 4 9
Interest on securities - - -	—	435 4 1	£800 Straits Settlement 3½ per cent. Stock @ 97½ - -	—	781 11 -
Securities purchased (as per contra) - - - - -	4,400 - -	—	£800 Canada 4 per cent. Debenture Bonds @ 100¾ - -	—	802 15 -
			Payment to Employees on cessation of services - -	—	428 7 10
			Auditor's fee - - - -	—	10 - 9
			Balance on 31st March 1908 -	15,100 - -	4,621 19 3
	£ 15,100 - -	5,211 8 9		£ 15,100 - -	589 9 6
					5,211 8 9

V.—STATEMENT, &c.—continued.

Details of Securities.	Balance on 31st March 1907.	Securities Purchased during period of account.	Total.	Securities Sold during period of account.	Balance on 31st March 1908.	Value at Market Price on 31st March 1908.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
London County Council 3 per cent. Stock - - - - -	4,700 - -	—	4,700 - -	—	4,700 - -	91½ 4,300 10 -
London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway 4 per cent. Debenture Stock	1,800 - -	—	1,800 - -	—	1,800 - -	110 1,980 - -
Canadian Northern Railway 3 per cent. Debenture Stock (Guaranteed by the Canadian Government) -	1,000 - -	—	1,000 - -	—	1,000 - -	84 840 - -
Metropolitan Water Board 3 per cent. B. Stock - - - - -	2,200 - -	—	2,200 - -	—	2,200 - -	93 2,046 - -
New South Wales 3 per cent. Stock	1,000 - -	—	1,000 - -	—	1,000 - -	88 880 - -
North Eastern Railway 3 per cent. Debenture Stock - - - -	—	1,700 - -	1,700 - -	—	1,700 - -	90 1,530 - -
Straits Settlement 3½ per cent. Stock	—	1,900 - -	1,900 - -	—	1,900 - -	99 1,881 - -
Canada 4 per cent. Debenture Bonds	—	800 - -	800 - -	—	800 - -	103½ 828 - -
£	10,700 - -	4,400 - -	15,100 - -	—	15,100 - -	14,285 10 -

VI.—STATEMENT showing (A) the Securities purchased and sold, and (B) the sums received and expended on account of the Cable Repair—Reserve and General Renewal Fund for the year ended the 31st March 1908.

	Securities Purchased. (For details see page 5.)	Cash Receipts.		Securities Sold or Redeemed. (For details see page 5.)	Cash Payments,
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance on 31st March 1907 -	123,850 - -	7,020 10 1	Invested in Securities, viz. :—		
Transferred from the account of annual expenses (Statement IV.)	—	32,000 - -	£3,000 South Australia 4 per cent. Stock @ 100½ - -	—	3,018 15 6
Interest on Securities - -	—	4,977 18 -	£3,000 South Australia 4 per cent. Stock @ 100½ - -	—	3,022 10 6
Securities purchased (as per contra)	44,115 2 10	—	£5,000 South Australia 4 per cent. Stock @ 103½ - -	—	5,200 1 -
£8,500 New South Wales 4 per cent. Treasury Bills redeemed - -	—	8,500 - -	£5,000 South Australia 4 per cent. Stock @ 99½ - -	—	5,000 1 -
			£6,000 India 3½ per cent. Stock @ 97½ - -	—	5,880 1 -
			£2,000 India 3½ per cent. Stock @ 100½ - -	—	2,005 1 -
			£2,000 Metropolitan Water Board 3 per cent. B. Stock @ 89½ - -	—	1,787 11 -
			£4,000 Straits Settlement 3½ per cent. Stock @ 97½ - -	—	3,915 1 -
			£5,115 2s. 10d. War Stock, 2½ per cent. @ 97½ - -	—	4,990 10 1
			£9,000 Canada 4 per cent. Debenture Bonds @ 100½ - -	—	9,033 16 -
			£8,500 New South Wales 4 per cent. Treasury Bills— redeemed - - - -	8,500 - -	—
				8,500 - -	43,853 8 1
			Balance at 31st March 1908 -	159,465 2 10	8,645 - -
£	167,965 2 10	52,498 8 1		£ 167,965 2 10	52,498 8 1

VI.—STATEMENT, &c.—continued.

Details of Securities.	Balance on 31st March 1907.	Securities Purchased during period of account.	Total.	Securities Sold or Redeemed. during period of account.	Balance on 31st March 1908.	Value at Market Price on 31st March 1908.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of England Stock - -	11,500 - -	—	11,500 - -	—	11,500 - -	272 31,280 - -
Victoria 3 ¹ / ₂ % Stock - -	10,750 - -	—	10,750 - -	—	10,750 - -	88 ¹ / ₂ 9,513 15 -
Do. 3 ¹ / ₂ % Stock - -	1,000 - -	—	1,000 - -	—	1,000 - -	99 ¹ / ₂ 995 - -
New South Wales 3 ¹ / ₂ % Stock -	5,000 - -	—	5,000 - -	—	5,000 - -	88 4,400 - -
Do. 4 ¹ / ₂ % Treasury Bills - -	8,500 - -	—	8,500 - -	8,500 - -	—	—
Queensland 3 ¹ / ₂ % Stock - -	7,500 - -	—	7,500 - -	—	7,500 - -	88 6,600 - -
New Zealand 3 ¹ / ₂ % Stock - -	1,000 - -	—	1,000 - -	—	1,000 - -	87 ¹ / ₂ 875 - -
Do. 3 ¹ / ₂ % Stock - -	4,000 - -	—	4,000 - -	—	4,000 - -	99 ¹ / ₂ 3,980 - -
Do. 4 ¹ / ₂ % Debenture Stock -	14,000 - -	—	14,000 - -	—	14,000 - -	par 14,000 - -
Do. 4 ¹ / ₂ % Treasury Bills - -	4,000 - -	—	4,000 - -	—	4,000 - -	99 ¹ / ₂ 3,990 - -
Bank of New Zealand 4 ¹ / ₂ % Guaranteed Stock - -	1,500 - -	—	1,500 - -	—	1,500 - -	101 1,515 - -
Canada 3 ¹ / ₂ % Stock - -	20,000 - -	—	20,000 - -	—	20,000 - -	95 19,000 - -
Canadian Northern Railway 3 ¹ / ₂ % Debenture Stock (Guaranteed by the Canadian Government) -	6,000 - -	—	6,000 - -	—	6,000 - -	84 5,040 - -
Metropolitan Water Board 3 ¹ / ₂ % B. Stock - -	2,000 - -	2,000 - -	4,000 - -	—	4,000 - -	93 3,720 - -
Local Loans 3 ¹ / ₂ % Stock - -	14,000 - -	—	14,000 - -	—	14,000 - -	98 ¹ / ₂ 13,790 - -
Guaranteed 2 ¹ / ₂ % Stock - -	1,100 - -	—	1,100 - -	—	1,100 - -	90 ¹ / ₂ 992 15 -
India 3 ¹ / ₂ % Stock - -	12,000 - -	—	12,000 - -	—	12,000 - -	92 ¹ / ₂ 11,100 - -
Do. 3 ¹ / ₂ % Stock - -	—	8,000 - -	8,000 - -	—	8,000 - -	101 8,080 - -
South Australian 4 ¹ / ₂ % Stock -	—	16,000 - -	16,000 - -	—	16,000 - -	101 16,160 - -
Straits Settlements 3 ¹ / ₂ % Stock -	—	4,000 - -	4,000 - -	—	4,000 - -	99 3,960 - -
War Stock 2 ¹ / ₂ % - -	—	5,115 2 10	5,115 2 10	—	5,115 2 10	99 ¹ / ₂ 5,102 7 -
Canada 4 ¹ / ₂ % Debenture Bonds -	—	9,000 - -	9,000 - -	—	9,000 - -	103 ¹ / ₂ 9,315 - -
£	123,850 - -	44,115 2 10	167,965 2 10	8,500 - -	159,465 2 10	173,408 17 -

H. W. PRIMROSE,

Pacific Cable Board,
22nd July 1908.

Chairman.

Examined and found correct.

G. H. HUNT,
Auditor.

THE PACIFIC CABLE BOARD.

General Manager's Office,

No.

QUEEN ANNE'S CHAMBERS,

TOTHILL STREET, WESTMINSTER,

LONDON, 22nd July 1908.

SIR,

IN transmitting to you the accounts of this Board showing:—

- (I.) The sum issued out of the Consolidated Fund, and the Expenditure of the Board on Capital Account.
- (II.) The money borrowed and the Securities created.
- (III.) The aggregate amount of Capital Expenditure up to the 31st March 1908.
- (IV.) The expenses of the Cable in the year ending 31st March 1908.
- (V.) The account of the Provident Fund, and
- (VI.) The account of the Reserve and General Renewal Fund,

I have the honour, on behalf of the Pacific Cable Board, to make the following observations:—

1. During the year under review, the Board have had to deplore the loss of their Chairman, Sir Spencer Walpole, K.C.B., who died very suddenly on 7th July 1907. He was the first occupant of the post, having been nominated to it by the Pacific Cable Act, 1901; and the ability and zeal with which he discharged his functions were very fully appreciated by his colleagues, and earned for him their high regard. Since the close of the year, the Board have sustained another severe loss in the death of Mr. C. H. Reynolds, C.I.E., who, from the commencement of the enterprise, has served them most faithfully and efficiently in the capacity of General Manager. He died on 21st May, 1908, at Lisbon, where, though already suffering severely from the malady which caused his death, he had gone to represent the Board at the International Telegraph Conference.

2. The financial results of the year 1907–8 are set forth in the following statement:—

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Traffic Receipts	113,548	18	1			
Less Atlantic Companies charge for conveying date and time, and for delivering duplicate copies in London and other large centres in United Kingdom	3,911	13	—			
				109,637	5	1
Interest on deposits	...	...	...	522	17	3
Deficiency recoverable in the following proportions:—						
United Kingdom	17,322	18	4			
Canada	17,322	18	4			
Australia	20,787	10	—			
New Zealand	6,929	3	4			
				62,362	10	—
				£172,522	12	4

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Fifth Annuity payment	77,544	18	—
Head Office (salaries and expenses)	4,345	9	1
Head Office (advertising, canvassing, engineers' fees, royalties, and cost of remitting money home)	1,596	12	7
Stations (salaries and expenses)	38,764	16	1
Ship (salaries and expenses)	16,759	12	11
Provident Fund	1,511	3	8
Renewal Account	32,000	—	—
	£172,522	12	4

3. As compared with 1906-7, there was a falling off of £2,852 15s. 2d. in the gross traffic receipts; but of this the greater part (from £1,800 to £2,000) is apparent only, not real, the accounts for 1906-7 having included the receipts at Southport for 13 months, while those for 1907-8 include only 12 months' takings. As regards the remainder of the decline, it may be observed that the message revenue of 1906-7 was enhanced by the increase of business resulting from various circumstances described in paragraph 2 of last year's Report, viz.: the earthquake at San Francisco, interruptions to the Eastern Extension Company's Cables, and the general prosperity of trade; whereas during 1907-8, the Cable has had to contend against adverse conditions of trade resulting from the panic in America of last summer and autumn, and the unfavourable influences mentioned in paragraph 7 below. The only set off against these was an increase of traffic which resulted from a week's interruption of the Eastern Extension Company's Cocos Island Cable in August last, and taking all the circumstances of the two years into account, it may be considered satisfactory that the revenue of the Cable has been maintained so well as it has been.

4. On the expenditure side of the account there has been an increase, as compared with 1906-7, of £4,082 13s. Of this, £2,027 16s. was due to the insurance which it was decided during the year to effect on the Board's Cable Ship; but under the terms of the Contract with the underwriters a considerable rebate is claimable for periods during which the vessel remains in harbour, and on this account, nearly one half of the premium will probably be eventually recovered. The remainder of the increase is attributable to various causes, such as the normal growth of incremental Salaries, the increase in the charges for Officers going on leave now that the staff has had some years of service in the tropics, and the fact that the accounts include the cost for a whole year, instead of for nine months only, of the new offices opened in Sydney and Melbourne in 1906, to which reference was made in paragraph 4 of last year's Report.

Exclusive of the annuity payment of £77,544 18s. covering interest and sinking fund on the capital advanced by the National Debt Commissioners, the expenditure on the maintenance and working of the Cable during the year, including the sum of £32,000 carried to the Renewal Account, and the sum of £1,511 3s. 8d. contributed to the Provident Fund, amounted to £94,977 14s. 4d., or £15,182 8s. less than the net revenue earned by the Cable. The annuity to the National Debt Commissioners absorbs this surplus, and £62,362 10s. in addition, which has to be made good by the several Governments associated in the enterprise.

5. The total contributions to the Renewal Fund, including interest, amounted on the 31st March last to £198,836 12s. 11d., £12,500 of this sum being held in spare cable. The amount of £177,691 12s. 11d. is invested in Home and Colonial Securities as shown in Statement VI., while a balance of £8,645 was in hand, and has since been invested. All interest earned on the investments is added annually to the Fund, and is not treated as part of the revenue of the year.

6. The Board's forecast of its probable revenue and expenditure during the year 1908-9, as submitted to their Lordships on the 20th December last, is as follows:—

	£		£
Traffic Revenue	108,000	Sixth Annuity	77,545
Estimated Deficit	69,566	Renewal Fund	31,000
		Working Expenses	69,021
	<u>£177,566</u>		<u>£177,566</u>

7. The land line Services in Australia, and New Zealand, in connection with the Cable, have been generally well maintained by the Governments concerned. The Atlantic Companies have afforded uninterrupted Cable communication throughout the year, and a rapid and efficient service. In Canada, the lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway, both in Vancouver Island and elsewhere, suffered considerable interruption, first from bush fires and unusual electrical disturbances in July, August, and September, and later from severe storms in November and December. In the latter month, a gale occurred in Vancouver Island which is said to have been the worst on record in that region, and caused an interruption of over 70 hours, all the wires having been thrown down. In August, moreover, the traffic, more especially that to the States, was considerably disorganised by reason of the strike of telegraph operators in Chicago, and the sympathy it excited amongst those employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

8. The health of the Staff has been satisfactory throughout the year, and the service rendered by them has continued to be maintained on the high level of efficiency and zeal which has characterised it in previous years.

9. Throughout the year the Cable has worked without interruption, and no repairs have been called for. The buildings, electrical apparatus, and plant, at all stations, have been maintained in good order.

10. No damage has occurred to the Repairing Vessel "Iris," and the discipline and efficiency of the ship's company have continued to be thoroughly satisfactory. The Wharf and Shed, which the New Zealand Government undertook to provide for her use at Auckland, were completed by January of this year, and permanent moorings for the vessel are now in

course of being supplied. These works will be of much benefit to the safety of the ship, and to the comfort and convenience of her crew, and the Board feel greatly indebted to the New Zealand Government for the liberality with which they have given this valuable assistance.

11. The following Statement may be of interest as showing the progress of the International traffic since the opening of the Cable:—

NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL MESSAGES AND WORDS.

Year.	Messages.				Words.				Remarks.
	Ordinary.	Government.	Press.	Total.	Ordinary.	Government.	Press.	Total.	
1902-3	18,494	915	35	19,444	202,313	24,210	1,831	228,354	Cable opened 8th December 1902. *Cricket.
1903-4	64,595	3,128	890*	68,613	744,034	83,116	37,819*	864,969	
1904-5	67,677	3,018	387	71,082	781,028	71,575	19,110	871,713	
1905-6	77,331	3,109	259	80,699	834,778	74,763	13,225	922,766	
1906-7	93,533	3,983	302	97,818	1,010,133	101,307	17,222	1,128,662	
1907-8 (approximate.)	—	—	—	105,189	—	—	—	1,230,345	

In addition to the above, a very considerable Intercolonial traffic is carried between Australia, New Zealand, and the Fijis, keeping the Southern sections of the Cable fully occupied during business hours.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) H. W. PRIMROSE,

Chairman.

The Secretary,
His Majesty's Treasury,
Whitehall, S.W.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

ACCOUNTS of all DEPOSITS Received and Paid during the Year ended 31st December 1907, together with a STATEMENT showing the aggregate amount of the LIABILITIES of the GOVERNMENT to DEPOSITORS in the POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS on 31st December 1907, and the nature and amount of the SECURITIES held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to meet those Liabilities at that date.

Treasury Chambers, }
6 July 1908. }

C. HOBHOUSE.

(Presented pursuant to Acts 37 & 38 Vict. c. 73, s. 3; 54 & 55 Vict. c. 21, s. 15; and
4 Edw. 7, c. 8, s. 9.)

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POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

ACCOUNTS of all DEPOSITS Received and Paid during the Year ended 31st December 1907, and of the SUMS Received and Paid by the NATIONAL DEBT COMMISSIONERS on account of the FUND for the POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS in the same Year.

(A.)

ACCOUNT of all DEPOSITS Received and Paid from 1st January to 31st December 1907.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward - - -	155,996,446	9	6	By Repayments from 1st January to 31st December 1907, viz.:— £			
To Cash received from Depositors from 1st January to 31st December 1907 -	44,217,287	15	9*	Cash paid - - -	46,331,562	13	7½
				Warrants issued, but not cashed, at date - - -	102,069	18	2
To interest thereon up to 31st December 1907, computed according to Act 24 Vict. c. 14, Sections 7 and 8, and added to the Principal Money of the said Depositors - - - -	200,213,734	5	3				
	3,719,975	0	2	Balance due at the close of the Year 1907, to all Depositors, inclusive of Interest to 31st December 1907 - - - -			
£	203,933,709	5	5		46,433,632	11	9
					157,500,076	13	8
				£	203,933,709	5	5

* Including the sum realised by the sale of Government Stock, viz., 1,099,749*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.*; the amount of dividends credited to Depositors, viz., 514,927*l.* 17*s.* 9*d.*; the amount credited as payments under Annuity and Insurance Contracts, viz., 687,587*l.* 18*s.* 10*d.*; and the amount of Government Stock transferred to the Depositors' own names in the books of the Bank of England, viz., 236,943*l.* 19*s.* 9*d.*

† Including the sum invested on behalf of Depositors in the purchase of Government Stock, and the Commission and Fees, amounting together to 2,660,047*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.*; the sum withdrawn as purchase money under Annuity and Insurance Contracts, viz., 516,856*l.* 0*s.* 7*d.*; and the amount of Government Stock transferred to the Depositors' own names in the books of the Bank of England, viz., 236,943*l.* 19*s.* 9*d.*

(B.)

EXPLANATION of BALANCE.

Balance due at the close of the year to all Depositors - - - - -	£	s.	d.
	157,500,076	13	8
Money remitted to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, from the 16th September 1861 to the 31st December 1906 - - - - -	£	s.	d.
Ditto - - - ditto - - - from the 1st January to the 31st December 1907	154,531,956	10	9
	4,767,466	3	8
<i>Deduct:—</i>			
Amount transferred from the Post Office Savings Banks, and written off the account of the Post Office Savings Banks at the National Debt Office during the period from the 16th September 1861 to 31st December 1906 - - - - -	£	s.	d.
Ditto - - - ditto - - - during the year ended 31st December 1907 - - - - -	40,879,083	9	8
Amount received from the Commissioners of the National Debt, from 16th September 1861 to the 31st December 1906 - - - - -	2,952,837	12	5
Ditto - - - ditto - - - during the year ended 31st December 1907 - - - - -	21,148,050	0	0
	4,234,800	0	0
	69,214,771	2	1
Net amount lodged with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt for investment - - - - -	90,084,651	12	4
<i>Add:—</i>			
Interest accruing to Depositors up to 31st December 1907, including the Interest which accrued up to 31st December 1906 - - - - -	67,212,565	2	0
Amount remaining on the 31st December 1907, to be paid over for investment - - -	202,859	19	4
	157,500,076	13	8

‡ Including 19,752,478*l.* 4*s.* 3*d.*, the sum re-transferred to the Post Office Savings Bank Account, on account of Government Stock sold: 167,850*l.* for Stock Certificates issued to Depositors; 299,942*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.* Stock transferred from Trustee Savings Banks to Post Office Savings Bank; 5,555,577*l.* 18*s.* 6*d.* for Dividends on Government Stock; 1,699,314*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.* Stock transferred to Depositors' own names in the books of the Bank of England, and 167*l.* 19*s.* Bank of England Fees for Stock Certificates.

§ Including 41,092,619*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.* transferred from Post Office Savings Bank Account, on account of Government Stock purchased; 25,456*l.* 4*s.* 11*d.* Stock transferred from Post Office Savings Banks to Trustee Savings Banks, and 1,699,314*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.* Stock transferred to Depositors' own names in the books of the Bank of England.

|| Including Stock Certificates, amounting to 167,850*l.*, received from National Debt Commissioners.

(C.)

ACCOUNT of CHARGES of MANAGEMENT and of EXPENSES incurred for POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS, from their Establishment on the 16th September 1861 to the 31st December 1907.

Charges and Expenses in the period from 16th September 1861, to the 31st December 1906 - - -	£	s.	d.
Charges and Expenses in the year ended 31st December 1907 - - -	12,194,044	1	9½
	585,602	17	7
	£	12,779,646	19 ½

General Post Office,
12 June 1908.

SYDNEY BUXTON,
Postmaster General.

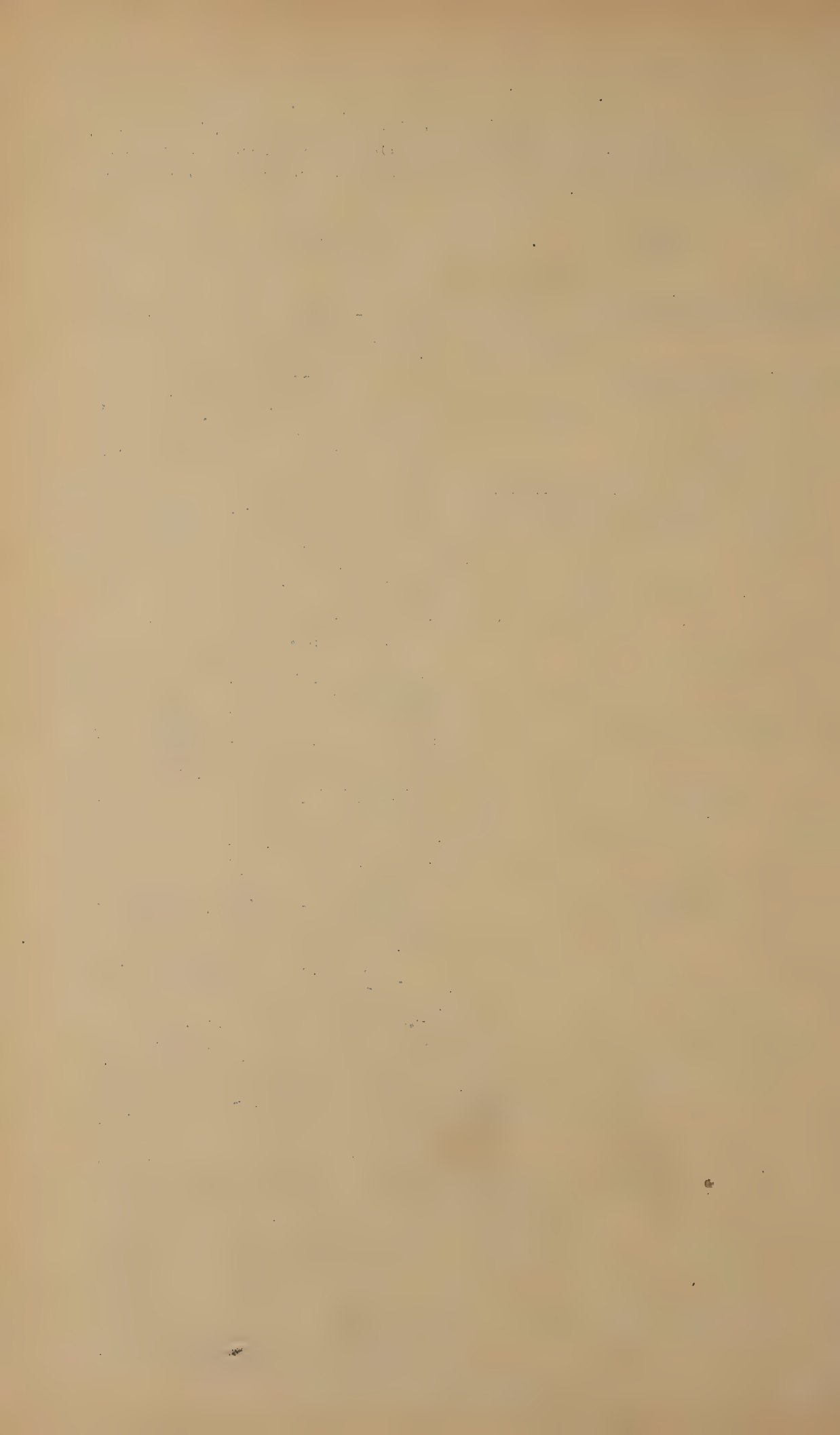
Charles A. King,
Comptroller and Accountant General.
H. Davies,
Controller of Post Office Savings Banks.

STATEMENT showing the aggregate amount of the Liabilities of the Government to Depositors in POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS on 31st December 1907, and the nature and amount of the Securities held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to meet those Liabilities at that date.

Liabilities.			Nature and Amount of Securities held.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance due to Depositors on 31st December 1907 (including Interest) - - -	157,500,076	13 8	Stocks:—		
			2½ per cent. Consols - - -	59,072,319	0 5
			2½ per cent. Annuities - - -	8,906,260	13 5
Warrants issued to Depositors, but not cashed, on 31st December 1907 - - -	102,069	18 2	Local Loans 3 per cent. Stock -	19,408,821	3 7
			2¾ per cent. Annuities (1905) -	726,000	0 0
Amount of Expenses remaining unpaid (partly estimated) -	57,656	5 9½	2¾ per cent. Guaranteed Land Stock - - -	5,338,707	9 9
			2¾ per cent. War Stock - - -	800,000	0 0
Aggregate Liabilities - £	157,659,802	17 7½	Transvaal 3 per cent. Guaranteed Stock - - -	910,800	0 0
			Guaranteed 2¾ per cent. Stock -	4,441,572	9 5
			BILLS AND BONDS:—		
			Treasury Bills - - -	130,000	0 0
			Exchequer Bonds (1909) -	320,000	0 0
			do. (1911) -	2,600,000	0 0
			Egyptian Guaranteed 3 per cent. Bonds - - -	661,400	0 0
			Greek Guaranteed 2½ per cent. Bonds - - -	1,387,500	0 0
			Irish Land Commission Bonds -	1,200,000	0 0
			2¾ per cent. War Bonds - - -	276,000	0 0
			Mauritius 3 per cent. Guaranteed Certificates - - -	10,000	0 0
			ANNUITIES FOR TERMS OF YEARS:—		
			Annuities operating to replace Stock—		
			Amount of Stock still outstanding - - -	8,727,062	2 7
			Annuities operating to replace Cash—		
			Amount of Cash still outstanding - - -	39,495,925	7 0
			ADVANCES for which Annuities had not been granted on 31st December 1907— - - -	1,696,331	16 0
			INTEREST accrued - - -	1,121,768	19 10
			CASH Balance (including 304,929 <i>l.</i> 17 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> in hands of Postmaster General) - - -	344,577	16 5

NOTE.—In addition to the above Securities the Central Savings Bank Premises are valued at 355,000*l.*

National Debt Office, } G. HERVEY,
3rd July 1908. } Comptroller General.



POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS (INCLUDING TELEPHONES).

AN ACCOUNT showing the Gross Amount Received and Expended on account of the TELEGRAPH SERVICE during the year ended 31st March 1907, and the BALANCE of the EXPENDITURE over RECEIPTS; prepared in pursuance of Section 4 of the 39th Vict. c. 5;

AND

A STATEMENT additional to the above ACCOUNT, prepared in pursuance of the same Section.

TOGETHER WITH

AN ACCOUNT showing the Gross Amount Received and the Gross Amount Expended in respect of the Telegraph Service, including Telephones, from the date of the Transfer of the Telegraphs to the State to the 31st day of March 1907 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper No. 369 of Session 1906); and certain other statistics.

(General Post Office, }
22 January 1908. }

SYDNEY BUXTON.

(Presented pursuant to Act 39 Vict. c. 5, s. 4.)

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NOTE.

Pursuant to Act 39 Vict. cap. 5, sec. 4, the following Return has to be laid before both Houses of Parliament within one week of the commencement of the Session, and the Return is laid accordingly.

During the course of the debates in the House of Commons on the Telegraph (Money) Bill of last session, the question was raised as to the form in which the Accounts and Returns relating to the Telegraph and the Telephone Services were presented; and on the second reading of the Bill in question, the Postmaster General stated that he desired that the Telegraph and Telephone Accounts should be placed before the House in a clearer and more lucid way than at present, and especially that the Telegraph and Telephone Services should be separately set out.

With this object in view he has appointed a Committee "to consider the various accounts and returns presented to Parliament in connexion with the Telegraph and Telephone Services and to report in what manner those accounts and returns can be modified or supplemented so as to show more clearly the financial results of those Services."

This Committee have presented an interim Report recommending the separation of Telegraph and Telephone Services in the Post Office Estimate laid before Parliament. With the concurrence of the Treasury, effect will be given to this recommendation in the Estimate for 1908-9; and in the Finance Accounts the receipts of the two Services will be set out separately.

The Committee are pursuing their inquiry, and as soon as he has received their final Report Mr. Buxton will consider in what manner the financial results of the Telegraph and Telephone Services can best be shown separately, but meanwhile, as stated above, the Return in its present form must be presented to Parliament.

L—AN ACCOUNT showing the Gross Amount Received and Expended on account of the TELEGRAPH SERVICE in the Year ended 31st March 1907, and the BALANCE of the EXPENDITURE over RECEIPTS. (Pursuant to Act 39 Vict. c. 5, s. 4.)

Gross Amount received by the Post Office in respect of Telegrams, Telephone Rentals, Private Wire Rentals, Special Wire Rentals, in the Year ended 31st March 1907		£	s.	d.	Amount expended by the Post Office in respect of Salaries, Superannuations, Maintenance of the Telegraph and Telephone Systems, &c.		£	s.	d.
		4,592,524	13	10½			4,027,664	16	5¾
<i>Less,—</i>					Items of the Nature of Capital Expenditure.				
Amount paid to Cable Companies, &c.		£	s.	d.	£		£	s.	d.
and									
Telegram Moneys Refunded, &c.		540,399	13	10½	Amount expended by the Post Office in respect of Purchase of Sites		11,665	—	—
					Amount expended by the Post Office in respect of Extensions		306,375	11	10¾
					Amount expended by the Post Office in respect of Repayment of Capital		351,246	—	4
Gross Amount received by the Post Office in respect of Royalties payable by the National Telephone Company (Ltd.) and other Licensees		4,052,125	—	—	Amount expended by the Post Office in respect of Interest		118,641	14	8
Value of Telegraph Services performed for the other Public Departments without remuneration		243,665	3	5	Amount expended by the Office of Works in respect of Erection		79,693	2	9
		73,437	—	—			748,979	14	11¾
Balance of Expenditure over Receipts		642,698	8	11½	Amount expended by other Departments in respect of various Services rendered		116,639	6	3
		£					5,011,925	12	4½

(INCLUDING TELEPHONES).

Expended in respect of the Telegraph Service from the Date of the Transfer to the 31st March 1907.

EXPENDITURE.*									Expenditure* after Deduction of Items of the nature of Capital. 16.	Balance of Receipts over Expendi- ture.* 17.
Salaries, Superannua- tions, Maintenance of the Telegraph and Telephone Systems, &c. (Charged to Post Office Vote). 8.	Purchase of Sites. (Charged to Post Office Vote). 9.	Extensions : Telegraph and Telephone. (Charged to Post Office Vote).		Erection "of Buildings. (Charged to Votes for Public Works and Buildings). 13.	Expenses Charged to Votes of other Depart- ments. 14.	Gross Expenditure as shown in the Return prepared pursuant to Act 39 Vict. c. 5. 15.				
		Direct Charge to Vote 10.	Terminable Annuities.							
			Capital. 11.				Interest. 12.			
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1	347,058	—	—	—	—†	3,318	350,376	350,376	261,925	
2	484,852	2,693	—	—	—	9,150	496,695	494,002	238,695	
3	825,276	—	—	—	—	8,632	833,908	833,908	139,424	
4	949,587	—	—	—	—	6,583	956,170	956,170	92,992	
5	1,010,601	18,097	23,928	—	—	29,311	1,081,937	1,039,912	85,808	
6	273,818	15,096	21,630	—	—	—†	13,253	323,797	1,362,813	
7	1,008,198	5,328	18,000	—	—	7,843	67,543	1,106,912		
8	1,067,246	35,700	20,842	—	—	25,976	58,638	1,208,402	119,913	
9	1,106,366	29,708	28,040	—	—	13,216	50,231	1,227,561	125,108	
10	1,048,603	15,797	24,992	—	—	19,016	53,143	1,161,551	207,917	
11	1,089,999	1,785	19,699	—	—	15,512	46,292	1,173,287	296,508	
12	1,134,500	4,104	103,488	—	—	18,440	47,922	1,308,454	325,433	
13	1,247,138	10,834	107,660	—	—	25,473	49,393	1,440,498	213,892	
14	1,354,508	46,710	102,986	—	—	29,138	50,535	1,583,877	184,194	
15	1,407,179	23,437	279,029	—	—	48,066	51,210	1,808,921	—	
16	1,460,869	10,150	260,021	—	—	40,450	49,274	1,820,764	—	
17	1,562,360	16,724	154,021	—	—	42,307	56,990	1,832,402	—	
18	1,738,625	126,204	74,935	—	—	32,818	60,050	2,032,632	—	
19	1,810,481	27,802	90,062	—	—	11,062	59,626	1,999,033	—	
20	1,862,185	21,061	86,077	—	—	16,521	55,517	2,041,361	88,604	
21	2,016,882	13,908	149,131	—	—	42,112	56,953	2,278,986	85,113	
22	2,151,056	4,548	109,735	—	—	69,340	53,902	2,388,581	68,183	
23	2,300,458	50,171	156,383	—	—	68,205	60,678	2,635,895	—	
24	2,444,684	24,595	97,740	—	—	63,274	62,701	2,692,994	—	
25	2,538,486	18,390	82,166	1,666	312	48,135	68,490	2,757,645	—	
26	2,587,111	3,915	57,880	11,365	5,574	52,854	69,353	2,788,052	—	
27	2,676,909	15,156	61,023	11,774	7,305	74,574	73,601	2,920,342	—	
28	2,754,525	6,844	155,368	18,782	11,264	87,826	77,201	3,111,810	—	
29	2,948,385	36,824	191,986	52,530	22,130	52,583	74,403	3,378,841	3,044,918	
30	3,093,222	28,806	153,651	48,930	25,730	52,323	79,352	3,482,014	3,198,304	
31	3,305,182	18,029	187,063	63,140	26,990	59,529	89,151	3,749,084	—	
32	3,370,815	23,160	148,118	78,817	33,795	46,890	95,399	3,796,994	—	
33	3,642,585	34,110	226,997	127,546	45,763	47,694	97,233	4,221,927	—	
34	3,730,778	37,346	179,271	166,907	60,524	47,903	102,848	4,325,577	—	
35	3,930,490	53,245	245,410	207,267	77,612	68,141	111,732	4,693,897	—	
36	3,970,482	27,534	291,617	242,744	88,724	107,828	110,530	4,839,459	—	
37	4,015,746	23,924	257,704	299,127	100,224	78,886	116,589	4,892,200	—	
38	4,027,665	11,665	306,376	351,246	118,642	79,693	116,639	5,011,926	—	

The expenditure shown above is exclusive of the Telegraph Capital Expenditure of £129,687† shown on page 6.

† Prior to the year 1876 this item is included under "Expenses charged to Votes of other Departments."

III.—TELEGRAPH CAPITAL.

STATEMENT additional to the foregoing ACCOUNT, prepared in accordance with the following Paragraph of Sect. 4 of 39 Vict. c. 5, viz., "There shall be added to such Account a Statement of the Amount expended during the said Year on account of the Annual Charge for the Securities created for the purpose of the Telegraph Acts, 1868 to 1870, and any Acts amending the same, and of the Surplus, if any, which, after deducting from the said Balance the Amount of such Annual Charge, remains as a Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the said Securities; and a Statement of the Mode of Application of such Surplus."

Capital Stock (Consols) created in respect of money raised for the Purchases of Telegraphs, &c., viz. :—		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Under 32 & 33 Vict. c. 73	- - - - -	7,588,757	-	-				
" 34 & 35 Vict. c. 75	- - - - -	1,079,043	-	-				
" 36 & 37 Vict. c. 83	- - - - -	1,347,152	2	11				
" 39 Vict. c. 5	- - - - -	525,486	-	5				
" 40 & 41 Vict. c. 30	- - - - -	407,735	2	9				
Less,—Stock purchased and cancelled :—		10,948,173	6	1				
(1) Out of Surplus	£ s. d.	£	s.	d.				
Balances :—								
Period to 31st December 1870	- 54,771 17 8							
Year to 31st December 1871	- 12,830 3 3							
		67,602	-	11				
(2) With the unexpended balance of the Post Office Telegraphs Capital Account in August 1891	- -	11,907	10	9				
(3) With part of the proceeds of sale of a share in the Anglo-Dutch Telegraph Cables, being the amount originally charged against Capital Account in respect of the cost of the Cables sold in January 1899		1,019	14	-				
		80,529	5	8				
		£ 10,867,644	-	5				
					{ Interest at 2½ per cent. for year to 5th January 1907 }	271,691	2	-
Amount expended on account of the charge for the Year ended 31st March 1907	- - -					271,691	2	-
Excess of Expenditure over Receipts, as shown by the foregoing Account	- - -					642,698	8	11½
DEFICIENCY, being excess of Expenditure and Interest on Telegraph Stock over Telegraph Revenue, in the Year ended 31st March 1907	- - -				£	914,389	10	11½

The total net expenditure of Capital out of the money raised by the creation of the Stock referred to above was 10,129,687*l*.

IV.—TELEPHONE CAPITAL.

Under the Telegraph Acts, 1892 to 1904, the following amounts have been raised on the security of Terminable Annuities, for Telephone purposes :—

	£
Under 55 & 56 Vict. c. 59	- - - - - 1,000,000
" 59 & 60 Vict. c. 40	- - - - - 300,000
" 61 & 62 Vict. c. 33	- - - - - 1,000,000
" 62 & 63 Vict. c. 38	- - - - - 2,000,000
" 4 Edw. VII. c. 3	- - - - - 2,830,000
Total to 31st March 1907	- £7,130,000

The Terminable Annuities created are payable from the Vote for Telegraph Service; the amounts charged to that Vote in repayment of Capital and Interest are shown on page 5 of this Return. A detailed statement of the Annuities is given on page 8, together with an account of the Capital Expenditure which, in the 15 years ended 31st March 1907, has amounted to a total of 7,042,442*l*.

N.B.—To ascertain the total sums spent upon the acquisition or construction or extension of Telegraphs and Telephones, the sums shown in columns 9, 10, and 13 of Table II. (page 5) must be added to the total net expenditure shown above in Tables III. and IV. The amount thus spent to 31st March 1907 is 23,982,186*l*.

V.—STATEMENT of the Application of the Balances of Telegraph Revenue shown in the preceding account towards the Interest and Redemption of the Stock created on account of the Telegraph Service.

		Balances to meet Interest on Stock created on account of the Telegraph Service, and for the Redemption of Debt brought over.	Amount of Interest on the Stock.	Amounts Applicable to a Sinking Fund.	Total Deficiency.	Total Deficiency if Items of the Nature of Capital are excluded from the Expenditure.†
		£	£	£	£	£
Year ended 31st December 1870	-	261,925	214,500	47,425*	—	47,425
Ditto ditto 1871	-	238,695	233,081	5,614†	—	8,307
Ditto ditto 1872	-	139,424	258,391	—	118,967	118,967
Ditto ditto 1873	-	92,992	270,981	—	177,989	177,989
Ditto ditto 1874	-	85,808	293,706	—	207,898	165,873
Fifteen months ended 31st March 1876	-	103,272	294,906	—	191,634	123,737
Year ended 31st March 1877	-	119,913	307,173	—	187,260	104,742
Ditto ditto 1878	-	125,108	314,174	—	189,066	118,102
Ditto ditto 1879	-	207,917	322,037	—	114,120	54,315
Ditto ditto 1880	-	296,508	326,417	—	29,909	7,087
Ditto ditto 1881	-	325,433	326,417	—	984	125,048
Ditto ditto 1882	-	213,892	326,417	—	112,525	31,442
Ditto ditto 1883	-	184,194	326,417	—	142,223	36,611
Ditto ditto 1884	-	19,697	326,417	—	346,114	4,418
Ditto ditto 1885	-	36,350	326,417	—	362,767	52,146
Ditto ditto 1886	-	45,137	326,417	—	371,554	158,502
Ditto ditto 1887	-	145,473	326,417	—	471,800	237,933
Ditto ditto 1888	-	6,084	326,418	—	332,502	203,576
Ditto ditto 1889	-	88,604	353,787	—	265,183	141,524
Ditto ditto 1890	-	85,113	306,016	—	220,903	15,752
Ditto ditto 1891	-	68,183	299,216	—	231,033	47,410
Ditto ditto 1892	-	90,283	298,884	—	389,167	114,408
Ditto ditto 1893	-	166,682	298,888	—	465,570	279,961
Ditto ditto 1894	-	178,439	298,888	—	477,327	326,970
Ditto ditto 1895	-	141,638	298,888	—	440,526	314,512
Ditto ditto 1896	-	40,548	298,888	—	339,436	176,909
Ditto ditto 1897	-	144,456	298,888	—	443,344	174,524
Ditto ditto 1898	-	307,118	298,888	—	606,006	272,083
Ditto ditto 1899	-	221,869	298,889	—	520,758	237,048
Ditto ditto 1900	-	288,592	298,860	—	587,452	259,691
Ditto ditto 1901	-	337,641	298,860	—	636,501	339,516
Ditto ditto 1902	-	651,880	298,860	—	950,740	514,394
Ditto ditto 1903	-	601,711	298,860	—	900,571	469,144
Ditto ditto 1904	-	957,782	278,484	—	1,236,266	662,203
Ditto ditto 1905	-	919,436	271,691	—	1,191,127	521,404
Ditto ditto 1906	-	740,820	271,691	—	1,012,511	352,870
Ditto ditto 1907	-	642,698	271,691	—	914,389	165,409
Total -	-	4,047,353	11,085,820	53,039	15,186,212	6,641,276

NOTE.—No new stock was created subsequently to 1879. In 1889 the interest included 27,370*l.* 0*s.* 8*d.* for bonus on conversion of 3 per cent. Stock. In 1890 interest was reduced from 8 to 2½ per cent. In 1892 capital was reduced by the surrender of a balance of 11,907*l.* 10*s.* 9*d.* to the National Debt Commissioners and an overpayment of the bonus for conversion was collected. In 1900 the capital account was credited with an amount of 1,019*l.* 14*s.* in respect of half the proceeds of the sale of the Anglo-Dutch Telegraph Cable, and in 1904 interest was reduced from 2½ to 2 per cent.

* The sum of 54,771*l.* 17*s.* 8*d.* Stock was cancelled with 50,869*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.*, the surplus shown by Parliamentary Paper No. 69 of 1872.

† The sum of 12,830*l.* 3*s.* 3*d.* Stock was cancelled with 11,739*l.* 12*s.*, the surplus shown by Parliamentary Paper, No. 386 of 1872.

‡ No charge is included for interest on Capital Expenditure which has not been provided by the issue of Stock or the creation of Annuities.

§ Surpluses.

TELEPHONE CAPITAL.

VI.—AMOUNT and Period of Terminable Annuities issued to 31st March 1907,
under the Telegraph Acts, 1892 to 1904.

Date of Commencement.	Period.	Date of Termination.	Rate of Interest.	Amount.
				£ s. d.
1st April 1893	20 Years	1st April 1912	3 Per Cent.	1,978 2 0
" 1894	19 "	" "	"	14,960 15 0
" 1895	18 "	" "	"	2,140 1 0
" 1896	17 "	" "	"	10,967 5 0
" 1897	16 "	" "	"	2,283 15 0
" 1897	16 "	" "	2½ Per Cent.	42,330 3 0
" 1899	14 "	" "	"	15,470 6 0
" 1900	13 "	" "	"	22,481 8 0
" 1901	12 "	" "	3 Per Cent.	60,696 16 0
" 1902	15 "	" 1916	"	54,122 1 0
" 1903	15 "	" 1917	"	57,448 8 0
" 1904	15 "	" 1918	"	46,589 9 0
" 1905	15 "	" 1919	"	67,882 16 0
" 1906	15 "	" 1920	"	70,536 10 0

VII.—STATEMENT showing how the Capital raised under the Telegraph Acts, 1892
to 1904, has been expended to 31st March 1907.

Year ended 31st March.	Trunk Lines.	Exchanges. (Including Private Wires.)		Increase or Decrease in the Balance of the Suspense Head of Stores not yet allocated.	Total.
		London.	Provinces.		
	£	£	£	£	£
1893	22,677	—	—	—	22,677
1894	140,935	—	—	—	140,935
1895	155,125	—	—	—	155,125
1896	115,104	—	—	—	115,104
1897	614,066	—	—	—	614,066
1898	137,612	—	—	—	137,612
1899	141,779	—	—	—	141,779
1900	173,313	1,259	3,000	—	177,572
1901	195,230	201,716	75,000	94,000	565,946
1902	170,596	339,716	73,771	159,343	743,424
1903	216,045	575,251	61,351	Cr. 31,604	821,044
1904	129,612	405,699	56,877	49,225	641,414
1905	332,120	373,015	72,307	Cr. 59,354	718,088
1906	358,465	353,777	62,194	Cr. 12,402	762,034
1907	473,574	364,262	442,249	5,537	1,285,622
TOTALS	3,376,253	2,614,695	846,749	204,745	7,042,442

Lachlan Maclean,
Principal Book-keeper.

Charles A. King,
Comptroller and Accountant-General.

General Post Office, }
21 January 1908. }

AN ACCOUNT showing the Gross Amount Received and Expended on account of the TELEGRAPH SERVICE during the year ended 31st March 1908, and the BALANCE of the EXPENDITURE over RECEIPTS; prepared in pursuance of Section 4 of the 39th Vict. c. 5;

AND

A STATEMENT additional to the above ACCOUNT, prepared in pursuance of the same Section.

TOGETHER WITH

AN ACCOUNT showing the Gross Amount Received and the Gross Amount Expended in respect of the Telegraph Service, and Telephone Service (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper No. 18 of Session 1908); and certain other statistics.

General Post Office, }
27 November 1908. }

SYDNEY BUXTON.

(Presented pursuant to Act 39 Vict. c. 5, s. 4.)

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NOTE.

In presenting to Parliament the Statutory Telegraph Account for 1906-7 (House of Commons Paper No. 18 of last Session) the Postmaster-General explained that he had appointed a Committee to consider the various accounts and returns presented to Parliament in connexion with the Telegraph and Telephone Services and to report in what manner those accounts and returns could be modified or supplemented so as to show more clearly the financial results of those Services, and that as soon as he received the final Report of the Committee, he would consider in what manner the financial results of the Telegraph and Telephone Services could best be shown separately.

The Committee was constituted as follows :—C. A. King, Esq., C.B., Comptroller and Accountant-General of the Post Office (Chairman); the late W. Blain, Esq., C.B., Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Sir John Bromley, C.B., Accountant-General, Board of Education; and W. B. Peat, Esq., the then President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

The final Report of the Committee has now been received, and the recommendations of the Committee, so far as the forms of account are concerned, have been approved by the Postmaster-General and by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury. The several Reports of the Committee are being presented to Parliament to-day, and the forms of account recommended by the Committee (pages 23-25) have been followed in the preparation of the separate accounts of Telegraph and Telephone Services included in this—the Statutory Account for 1907-8—also distributed to-day. Mr. Sydney Buxton desires to add, with reference to paragraph 34 of the final Report of the Committee, that time did not admit of the Accounts of 1907-8 being submitted to the Comptroller and Auditor-General, but that in future he proposes to submit to the Comptroller and Auditor-General for examination these separate accounts of the Telegraph and Telephone Services as recommended by the Committee.

In addition to the separate accounts for the Telegraph and Telephone Services referred to above, Mr. Buxton has also included in the Statutory Account for 1907-8 detailed accounts for each of the three sub-divisions of the telephone service conducted by the Post Office (*viz.*, Trunk, London Exchange, and Provincial Exchange), *see* pages 13 to 15.

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS (INCLUDING 'TELEPHONES').

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT showing the Gross Amount Received and Expended on account of the TELEGRAPH SERVICE in the Year ended 31st March 1908, and the BALANCE of the EXPENDITURE over RECEIPTS. (Pursuant to Act 39 Vict. c. 5, s. 4.)

Gross Amount received by the Post Office in respect of Telegrams, Telephone Rentals, Private Wire Rentals, Special Wire Rentals, in the Year ended 31st March 1908	£	s.	d.
4,728,088 12 9			
Less,— Amount paid to Cable Companies, &c. and Telegram Monies Refunded, &c.	£	s.	d.
586,518 17 3			
4,257 7 11½			
590,776 5 2½			
4,137,312 7 6½			
Gross Amount received by the Post Office in respect of Royalties payable by the National Telephone Company (Ltd.) and other Licensees	£	s.	d.
272,462 2 3			
Value of Telegraph Services performed for the other Public Departments without remuneration	£	s.	d.
74,346 — —			
Balance of Expenditure over Receipts	£	s.	d.
852,422 12 9½			
£ 5,336,543 2 7			

Amount expended by the Post Office in respect of Salaries, Superannuations, Maintenance of the Telegraph and Telephone Systems, &c.

Items of the Nature of Capital Expenditure.

Amount expended by the Post Office in respect of Purchase of Sites

Amount expended by the Post Office in respect of Extensions

Amount expended by the Post Office in respect of Repayment of Capital

Amount expended by the Post Office in respect of Interest

Amount expended by the Office of Works in respect of Erection

Amount expended by other Departments in respect of various Services rendered

£ s. d.

4,348,137 16 4½

—

—

30,696 3 11

181,322 19 4¼

—

429,706 10 11

—

80,567 5 11

£722,293 — 1¾

—

126,008 10 —

£5,336,543 2 7

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH SERVICE

II.—AN ACCOUNT showing the Gross Amount Received and the Gross Amount of the Telegraphs to the State

			REVENUE.					Balance
			In respect of Telegrams, Telephone Rentals, &c.	In respect of Royalties payable by the National Telephone Company and other Licensees.	In respect of Old Materials and Waste Paper, &c., sold by Office of Works and Stationery Office.	Value of Telegraph Services performed for other Public Depart- ments without Remunera- tion.	Total Receipts.	of Expendi- ture over Receipts.
1.			2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
Year ended 31st December 1870	-	-	£ 609,735	—	£ 1,100	£ 1,466	£ 612,301	£ —
Ditto ditto 1871	-	-	732,366	—	1,250	1,774	735,390	—
Ditto ditto 1872	-	-	970,083	—	1,409	1,840	973,332	—
Ditto ditto 1873	-	-	1,045,544	—	1,268	2,350	1,049,162	—
Ditto ditto 1874	-	-	1,160,538	—	1,352	5,855	1,167,745	—
Quarter ended 31st March 1875	-	-	242,505	—	334	3,519	1,533,982	—
Year ended 31st March 1876	-	-	1,276,662	—	1,267	9,694		—
Ditto ditto 1877	-	-	1,313,107	—	1,362	13,846	1,328,315	—
Ditto ditto 1878	-	-	1,333,543	—	1,709	17,417	1,352,669	—
Ditto ditto 1879	-	-	1,346,892	—	1,973	20,603	1,369,468	—
Ditto ditto 1880	-	-	1,452,489	—	1,924	15,382	1,469,795	—
Ditto ditto 1881	-	-	1,610,863	45	3,500	19,479	1,633,887	—
Ditto ditto 1882	-	-	1,623,741	6,702	2,027	21,920	1,654,390	—
Ditto ditto 1883	-	-	1,728,410	11,654	1,919	26,088	1,768,071	—
Ditto ditto 1884	-	-	1,745,408	15,491	2,550	25,775	1,789,224	19,697
Ditto ditto 1885	-	-	1,736,294	18,825	2,198	27,097	1,784,414	36,350
Ditto ditto 1886	-	-	1,735,848	22,322	2,098	26,997	1,787,265	45,137
Ditto ditto 1887	-	-	1,829,432	26,254	2,267	29,206	1,887,159	145,473
Ditto ditto 1888	-	-	1,932,511	26,895	2,959	30,584	1,992,949	6,084
Ditto ditto 1889	-	-	2,059,181	34,867	2,502	33,415	2,129,965	—
Ditto ditto 1890	-	-	2,285,039	40,676	2,055	36,329	2,361,099	—
Ditto ditto 1891	-	-	2,372,158	44,533	3,693	36,380	2,456,764	—
Ditto ditto 1892	-	-	2,462,566	45,572	1,885	35,589	2,545,612	90,283
Ditto ditto 1893	-	-	2,431,340	55,451	—*	39,521	2,526,312	166,682
Ditto ditto 1894	-	-	2,470,914	63,350	—	44,942	2,579,206	178,439
Ditto ditto 1895	-	-	2,527,486	71,499	—	47,429	2,646,414	141,638
Ditto ditto 1896	-	-	2,756,494	79,255	—	44,045	2,879,794	40,548
Ditto ditto 1897	-	-	2,837,048	85,401	—	44,905	2,967,354	144,456
Ditto ditto 1898	-	-	2,934,942	95,410	—	41,371	3,071,723	307,118
Ditto ditto 1899	-	-	3,095,050	109,346	—	55,749	3,260,145	221,869
Ditto ditto 1900	-	-	3,259,796	129,950	—	70,746	3,460,492	288,592
Ditto ditto 1901	-	-	3,236,483	144,106	—	78,764	3,459,353	337,641
Ditto ditto 1902	-	-	3,338,973	151,625	—	79,449	3,570,047	651,880
Ditto ditto 1903	-	-	3,464,606	167,139	—	92,121	3,723,866	601,711
Ditto ditto 1904	-	-	3,499,676	174,482	—	61,957	3,736,115	957,782
Ditto ditto 1905	-	-	3,650,994	200,725	—	68,304	3,920,023	919,436
Ditto ditto 1906	-	-	3,861,749	227,208	—	62,423	4,151,380	740,820
Ditto ditto 1907	-	-	4,052,125	243,665	—	73,437	4,369,227	642,698
Ditto ditto 1908	-	-	4,137,312	272,462	—*	74,346	4,484,120	852,423

* Subsequent to the year 1892 the amounts received in respect of Old Materials and Waste Paper, &c., have been treated as Appropriations in Aid of the Votes.

(INCLUDING TELEPHONES).

Expended in respect of the Telegraph Service from the Date of the Transfer to the 31st March 1908.

	EXPENDITURE.*								Expenditure* after Deduction of Items of the nature of Capital.	Balance of Receipts over Expenditure.*
	Salaries, Superannuations, Maintenance of the Telegraph and Telephone Systems, &c. (Charged to Post Office Vote). 8.	Purchase of Sites. (Charged to Post Office Vote). 9.	Extensions : Telegraph and Telephone. (Charged to Post Office Vote).			Erection of Buildings. (Charged to Votes for Public Works and Buildings). 13.	Expenses Charged to Votes of other Departments. 14.	Gross Expenditure as shown in the Return prepared pursuant to Act 39 Vict. c. 5. 15.		
			Direct Charge to Vote 10.	Terminable Annuities.						
				Capital. 11.	Interest. 12.					
1	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1	347,058	—	—	—	—	—†	3,318	350,376	350,376	261,925
2	484,852	2,693	—	—	—	—	9,150	496,695	494,002	238,695
3	825,276	—	—	—	—	—	8,632	833,908	833,908	139,424
4	949,587	—	—	—	—	—	6,583	956,170	956,170	92,992
5	1,010,601	18,097	23,928	—	—	—	29,311	1,081,937	1,039,912	85,808
6	273,818	15,096	21,630	—	—	—†	13,253	323,797	1,362,813	103,272
7	1,008,198	5,328	18,000	—	—	7,843	67,543	1,106,912		
8	1,067,246	35,700	20,842	—	—	25,976	58,638	1,208,402	1,125,884	119,913
9	1,106,366	29,708	28,040	—	—	13,216	50,231	1,227,561	1,156,597	125,108
10	1,048,603	15,797	24,992	—	—	19,016	53,143	1,161,551	1,101,746	207,917
11	1,089,999	1,785	19,699	—	—	15,512	46,292	1,173,287	1,136,291	296,508
12	1,134,500	4,104	103,488	—	—	18,440	47,922	1,308,454	1,182,422	325,433
13	1,247,138	10,834	107,660	—	—	25,473	49,393	1,440,498	1,296,531	213,892
14	1,354,508	46,710	102,986	—	—	29,138	50,535	1,583,877	1,405,043	184,194
15	1,407,179	23,437	279,029	—	—	48,066	51,210	1,808,921	1,458,389	—
16	1,460,869	10,150	260,021	—	—	40,450	49,274	1,820,764	1,510,143	—
17	1,562,360	16,724	154,021	—	—	42,307	56,990	1,832,402	1,619,350	—
18	1,738,625	126,204	74,935	—	—	32,818	60,050	2,032,632	1,798,675	—
19	1,810,481	27,802	90,062	—	—	11,062	59,626	1,999,033	1,870,107	—
20	1,862,185	21,061	86,077	—	—	16,521	55,517	2,041,361	1,917,702	88,604
21	2,016,882	13,908	149,131	—	—	42,112	56,953	2,278,986	2,073,835	85,113
22	2,151,056	4,548	109,735	—	—	69,340	53,902	2,388,581	2,204,958	68,183
23	2,300,458	50,171	156,383	—	—	68,205	60,678	2,635,895	2,361,136	—
24	2,444,684	24,595	97,740	—	—	63,274	62,701	2,692,994	2,507,386	—
25	2,538,486	18,390	82,166	1,666	312	48,135	68,490	2,757,645	2,607,288	—
26	2,587,111	3,915	57,880	11,365	5,574	52,854	69,353	2,788,052	2,662,038	—
27	2,676,909	15,156	61,023	11,774	7,305	74,574	73,601	2,920,342	2,757,815	—
28	2,754,525	6,844	155,368	18,782	11,264	87,826	77,201	3,111,810	2,842,990	—
29	2,948,385	36,824	191,986	52,530	22,130	52,583	74,403	3,378,841	3,044,918	—
30	3,093,222	28,806	153,651	48,930	25,730	52,323	79,352	3,482,014	3,198,304	—
31	3,305,182	18,029	187,063	63,140	26,990	59,529	89,151	3,749,084	3,421,323	—
32	3,370,815	23,160	148,118	78,817	33,795	46,890	95,399	3,796,994	3,500,009	—
33	3,612,585	34,110	226,997	127,545	15,763	47,694	97,233	4,221,927	3,785,581	—
34	3,730,778	37,346	179,271	166,907	60,524	47,903	102,848	4,325,577	3,894,151	—
35	3,930,490	53,245	245,410	207,267	77,612	68,141	111,732	4,693,897	4,119,834	—
36	3,970,482	27,534	291,617	242,744	88,724	107,828	110,530	4,839,459	4,169,736	—
37	4,015,746	23,924	257,704	299,127	100,224	78,886	116,589	4,892,200	4,232,558	—
38	4,027,665	11,665	306,376	351,246	118,642	79,693	116,639	5,011,926	4,262,946	—
39	4,348,137	30,697	181,323	429,706	140,104	80,567	126,009	5,336,543	4,614,250	—

* Expenditure shown above is exclusive of the Telegraph Capital Expenditure of 10,129,687, shown on page 6.

† Prior to the year 1876 this item is included under "Expenses charged to Votes of other Departments."

III.—TELEGRAPH CAPITAL.

STATEMENT additional to the foregoing ACCOUNT, prepared in accordance with the following Paragraph of Sect. 4 of 39 Vict. c. 5, viz., "There shall be added to such Account a Statement of the Amount expended during the said Year on account of the Annual Charge for the Securities created for the purpose of the Telegraph Acts, 1868 to 1870, and any Acts amending the same, and of the Surplus, if any, which after deducting from the said Balance the Amount of such Annual Charge, remains as a Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the said Securities; and a Statement of the Mode of Application of such Surplus."

Capital Stock (Consols) created in respect of money raised for the Purchases of Telegraphs, &c., viz. :—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Under 32 & 33 Vict. c. 73 - - - - -	7,588,757	-	-			
„ 34 & 35 Vict. c. 75 - - - - -	1,079,043	-	-			
„ 36 & 37 Vict. c. 83 - - - - -	1,347,152	2	11			
„ 39 Vict. c. 5 - - - - -	525,486	-	5			
„ 40 & 41 Vict. c. 30 - - - - -	407,735	2	9			
Less,—Stock purchased and cancelled :—	10,948,173	6	1			
(1) Out of Surplus	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balances :—						
Period to 31st December 1870 -	54,771	17	8			
Year to 31st December 1871 -	12,830	3	3			
				67,602	-	11
(2) With the unexpended balance of the Post Office Telegraphs Capital Account in August 1891 -				11,907	10	9
(3) With part of the proceeds of sale of a share in the Anglo-Dutch Tele- graph Cables, being the amount originally charged against Capital Account in respect of the cost of the Cables sold in January 1899				1,019	14	-
				80,529	5	8
	£10,867,644	-	5			
				{ Interest at $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. for year to 5th January 1908 }		
						271,691 2 -
Amount expended on account of the charge for the Year ended 31st March 1908	-	-	-	271,691	2	-
Excess of Expenditure over Receipts, as shown by the foregoing Account	-	-	-	852,422	12	9
DEFICIENCY, being excess of Expenditure and Interest on Telegraph Stock over Telegraph Revenue, in the Year ended 31st March 1908	-	-	-	£1,124,113	14	9

The total net expenditure of Capital out of the money raised by the creation of the Stock referred to above was 10,129,687*l*.

IV.—TELEPHONE CAPITAL.

Under the Telegraph Acts, 1892 to 1907, the following amounts have been raised on the security of Terminable Annuities, for Telephone purposes :—

	£
Under 55 & 56 Vict. c. 59 - - - - -	1,000,000
„ 59 & 60 Vict. c. 40 - - - - -	300,000
„ 61 & 62 Vict. c. 33 - - - - -	1,000,000
„ 62 & 63 Vict. c. 38 - - - - -	2,000,000
„ 4 Edw. VII. c. 3 - - - - -	3,000,000
„ 7 Edw. VII. c. 6 - - - - -	850,000
Total to 31st March 1908	£8,150,000

The Terminable Annuities created are payable from the Vote for Telegraph Service; the amounts charged to that Vote in repayment of Capital and Interest are shown on page 5 of this Return. A detailed statement of the Annuities is given on page 8, together with an account of the Capital Expenditure which, in the 16 years ended 31st March 1908, has amounted to a total of 8,120,924*l*.

N.B.—To ascertain the total sums spent upon the acquisition or construction or extension of Telegraphs and Telephones, the sums shown in columns 9, 10, and 13 of Table II. (page 5) must be added to the total net expenditure shown above in Tables III. and IV. The amount thus spent to 31st March 1908 is 25,353,255*l*.

V.—STATEMENT of the Application of the Balances of Telegraph Revenue shown in the preceding account towards the Interest and Redemption of the Stock created on account of the Telegraph Service.

				Balances to meet Interest on Stock created on account of the Telegraph Service, and for the Redemption of Debt brought over.	Amount of Interest on the Stock.	Amounts Applicable to a Sinking Fund.	Total Deficiency.	Total Deficiency if Items of the Nature of Capital are excluded from the Expenditure.†
				£	£	£	£	£
Year ended 31st December 1870	-			261,925	214,500	47,425*	—	47,425
Ditto ditto 1871	-			238,695	233,081	5,614†	—	8,307
Ditto ditto 1872	-			139,424	258,391	—	118,967	118,967
Ditto ditto 1873	-			92,992	270,981	—	177,989	177,989
Ditto ditto 1874	-			85,808	293,706	—	207,898	165,873
Fifteen months ended 31st March 1876	-			103,272	294,906	—	191,634	123,737
Year ended 31st March 1877	-			119,913	307,173	—	187,260	104,742
Ditto ditto 1878	-			125,108	314,174	—	189,066	118,102
Ditto ditto 1879	-			207,917	322,037	—	114,120	54,315
Ditto ditto 1880	-			296,508	326,417	—	29,909	7,087
Ditto ditto 1881	-			325,433	326,417	—	984	125,048
Ditto ditto 1882	-			213,892	326,417	—	112,525	31,442
Ditto ditto 1883	-			184,194	326,417	—	142,223	36,611
Ditto ditto 1884	-			19,697	326,417	—	346,114	4,418
Ditto ditto 1885	-			36,350	326,417	—	362,767	52,146
Ditto ditto 1886	-			45,137	326,417	—	371,554	158,502
Ditto ditto 1887	-			145,173	326,417	—	471,890	237,933
Ditto ditto 1888	-			6,084	326,418	—	332,502	203,576
Ditto ditto 1889	-			88,604	353,787	—	265,183	141,524
Ditto ditto 1890	-			85,113	306,016	—	220,903	15,752
Ditto ditto 1891	-			68,183	299,216	—	231,033	47,410
Ditto ditto 1892	-			90,283	298,884	—	389,167	114,408
Ditto ditto 1893	-			166,682	298,888	—	465,570	279,961
Ditto ditto 1894	-			178,439	298,888	—	477,327	326,970
Ditto ditto 1895	-			141,638	298,888	—	440,526	314,512
Ditto ditto 1896	-			40,548	298,888	—	339,436	176,909
Ditto ditto 1897	-			144,456	298,888	—	443,344	174,524
Ditto ditto 1898	-			307,118	298,888	—	606,006	272,083
Ditto ditto 1899	-			221,869	298,889	—	520,758	237,048
Ditto ditto 1900	-			288,592	298,860	—	587,452	259,691
Ditto ditto 1901	-			337,641	298,860	—	636,501	339,516
Ditto ditto 1902	-			651,880	298,860	—	950,740	514,394
Ditto ditto 1903	-			601,711	298,860	—	900,571	469,144
Ditto ditto 1904	-			957,782	278,484	—	1,236,266	662,203
Ditto ditto 1905	-			919,436	271,691	—	1,191,127	521,404
Ditto ditto 1906	-			740,820	271,691	—	1,012,511	352,870
Ditto ditto 1907	-			642,698	271,691	—	914,389	165,409
Ditto ditto 1908	-			852,423	271,691	—	1,124,114	401,821
Total -	-			4,899,776	11,357,511	53,039	16,310,326	7,043,097

NOTE. No new stock was created subsequent to 1879. In 1889 the interest included 27,370*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.* was converted into 3 per cent. stock. In 1890 interest was reduced from 3 to 2½ per cent. In 1892 capital was reduced by the surrender of a balance of 11,907*l.* 10*s.* 9*d.* to the National Debt Commissioners and an overpayment of the bonus for conversion was corrected. In 1900 the capital account was credited with an amount of 1,019*l.* 14*s.* in respect of half the proceeds of the sale of the Anglo-Dutch Telegraph Cables, and in 1904 interest was reduced from 2½ to 2¼ per cent.

* The sum of 54,771*l.* 17*s.* 8*d.* stock was cancelled with 50,869*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.*, the surplus shown by Parliamentary Paper No. 69 of 1872.

† The sum of 12,830*l.* 8*s.* 3*d.* stock was cancelled with 11,739*l.* 12*s.*, the surplus shown by Parliamentary Paper, No. 386 of 1872.

‡ No charge is included for interest on Capital Expenditure which has not been provided by the issue of Stock or the creation of Annuities.

§ Surpluses.

TELEPHONE CAPITAL.

VI.—AMOUNT and Period of Terminable Annuities issued to 31st March 1908,
under the Telegraph Acts, 1892 to 1907.

Date of Commencement.				Period.	Date of Termination.	Rate of Interest.	Amount.		
							£	s.	d.
1st April 1893	-	-	-	20 Years	1st April 1912	3 Per Cent.	1,978	2	0
" 1894	-	-	-	19 "	" "	"	14,960	15	0
" 1895	-	-	-	18 "	" "	"	2,140	1	0
" 1896	-	-	-	17 "	" "	"	10,967	5	0
" 1897	-	-	-	16 "	" "	"	2,283	15	0
" 1897	-	-	-	16 "	" "	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ Per Cent.	42,330	3	0
" 1899	-	-	-	14 "	" "	"	15,470	6	0
" 1900	-	-	-	13 "	" "	"	22,481	8	0
" 1901	-	-	-	12 "	" "	3 Per Cent.	60,696	16	0
" 1902	-	-	-	15 "	" 1916	"	54,122	1	0
" 1903	-	-	-	15 "	" 1917	"	57,448	8	0
" 1904	-	-	-	15 "	" 1918	"	43,589	9	0
" 1905	-	-	-	15 "	" 1919	"	67,882	16	0
" 1906	-	-	-	15 "	" 1920	"	70,536	10	0
" 1907	-	-	-	15 "	" 1921	"	99,922	12	0

VII.—STATEMENT showing how the Capital raised under the Telegraph Acts, 1892
to 1907, has been expended to 31st March 1908.

Year ended 31st March.	Trunk Lines.	Exchanges. (Including Private Wires.)		Increase or Decrease in the Balance of the Suspense Head of Stores not yet allocated.	Total.
		London.	Provinces.		
	£	£	£	£	£
1893	22,677	—	—	—	22,677
1894	140,935	—	—	—	140,935
1895	155,125	—	—	—	155,125
1896	115,104	—	—	—	115,104
1897	614,066	—	—	—	614,066
1898	137,612	—	—	—	137,612
1899	141,779	—	—	—	141,779
1900	173,313	1,259	3,000	—	177,572
1901	195,230	201,716	75,000	94,000	565,946
1902	170,596	339,716	73,771	159,343	743,424
1903	216,045	575,251	61,351	Cr. 31,604	821,044
1904	129,612	405,699	56,877	49,225	641,414
1905	332,120	373,015	72,307	Cr. 59,354	718,088
1906	358,465	353,777	62,194	Cr. 12,402	762,034
1907	473,574	364,262	442,249	5,537	1,285,622
1908	570,405	371,674	164,061	Cr. 27,658	1,078,482
TOTALS	3,946,658	2,986,369	1,010,810	177,087	8,120,924

VIII.—POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

1.—REVENUE ACCOUNT.—AN ACCOUNT, PARTLY ESTIMATED, OF EXPENDITURE AND INCOME, FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1908.

EXPENDITURE.		INCOME.	
	£		£
Administrative and Operating Expenses:—		For transmission of Telegrams, &c., collected in Cash -	998,462
Salaries, Wages and Allowances of Staff (other than the Engineering Staff) and Pensions of Superannuated Officers -	(a) 2,620,459	For transmission of Telegrams, &c., collected in Stamps -	2,611,393
Rent, Rates, Fuel and Light -	(b) 76,853		3,609,855
Incidental Expenses -	151,332	Less—	
	2,848,644	Payments to Cable Companies, &c. -	574,163
		Monies refunded -	4,257
			578,420
			(d) 3,031,435
Maintenance of System:—		Apportionment of Private Wire Rentals, &c.:—	
Salaries and Wages of Engineering Staff -	(a) 224,197	Add—	
Materials -	39,025	Amounts collected in 1906-7 -	49,619
Incidental Expenses -	131,324	And in 1908-9 -	19,433
	394,546		
		in respect of services rendered in 1907-8 -	69,052
Renewals of Plant:—		Less—	
Salaries, Wages and Incidental Expenses -	(a) 82,977	Amounts collected in 1907-8 in respect of services rendered in 1906-7 -	18,268
Materials -	70,088	and in respect of services to be rendered in 1908-9 -	48,364
	153,065		66,632
	(c) 3,396,255		2,420
			3,033,855
Amount expended by other Government Departments in respect of various services rendered, viz.:—		Value of services rendered to other Government Departments without payment, viz.:—	
Maintenance and Repair of Buildings -	38,342	Admiralty -	22,156
Rates on Government Property -	23,100	Customs and Inland Revenue -	2,600
Stationery and Printing -	48,154	War Office -	15,291
Expenses of Audit -	2,717	Sundry Departments -	29,459
	112,313		69,506
	£3,508,568	Deficiency carried to Account No. II. Telegraphs -	405,207
			£3,508,568

II.—DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT, INCLUDING EXPENDITURE IN THE NATURE OF CAPITAL AND INTEREST ON CAPITAL STOCK, FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1908.

	£		£
Deficiency from Account No. I. Telegraphs -	405,207		
Interest on Capital Stock (Consols) created in respect of money raised for the Purchases of Telegraphs, &c., under the Telegraph Acts, 1868 to 1870, and Acts amending the same -	(e) 271,691		
Cost of Extensions of System and Additional Plant -	181,323		
Purchase Money of Sites -	30,697		
	(c) 212,020		
Amount expended by other Government Departments on the erection of buildings -	80,567	Total deficiency for the year, subject to footnote (e) -	969,485
	£969,485		£969,485

NOTE.—The information at the disposal of the Department is not sufficient to permit of the preparation of a Capital Account. In the absence of a Capital Account a complete Statement of Accounts cannot be furnished.

(a) The amounts charged as Salaries, Wages, and Allowances represent the actual payments in the year as shown in the Appropriation Account. As regards Pensions, the actual payments in the year to superannuated officers are included in the above account. As the Staff increased rapidly until a few years ago, it should be noted that the latter amount is not the equivalent of an actuarial charge for prospective pensions.

(b) No rent is charged in respect of premises owned by the Postmaster-General and used for the purposes of Telegraph business.

(c) *Vide* Appropriation Accounts, Civil Service and Revenue Departments, 1907-8.

Net Total of Telegraph (including Telephone) Services -	£ 5,129,967
Deduct Excess of Stores paid for over Stores used in the year (Subhead W.) -	101,037
	5,028,930

Deduct Telephone Services (*vide* footnote (c) page 10) - 1,420,655

£ 3,608,275 = { 3,396,255 Account No. I. Telegraphs
212,020 " No. II.

(d) *Vide* Finance Accounts of the United Kingdom, for year ended 31st March 1908, page 25.

(e) The interest on Capital Stock is expended out of the Consolidated Fund. No interest is charged on the amount of expenditure which has been provided in the annual votes of Parliament, and applied for Capital purposes.

IX.—POST OFFICE TELEPHONES.

I.—REVENUE ACCOUNT.—AN ACCOUNT, PARTLY ESTIMATED, OF EXPENDITURE AND INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1908.

EXPENDITURE.		INCOME.	
	£		£
Administrative and Operating Expenses:—		Telephone Trunk and Exchange Receipts - - - -	1,118,233
Salaries, Wages, and Allowances of Staff (other than the Engineering Staff) and Pensions of Superannuated Officers - - - -	(a) 341,143	Less—	
Rents, Rates, Fuel and Light - - - -	(b) 10,366	Payments to Foreign Countries - - - -	9,413
Incidental Expenses - - - -	11,063	Monies refunded - - - -	2,942
	362,572		12,355
Maintenance of System:—			(d) 1,105,878
Salaries and Wages of Engineering Staff - - - -	(a) 178,311	Apportionment of Annual Subscriptions:—	
Materials - - - -	31,038	Add—	£
Incidental Expenses - - - -	104,446	Amounts collected in 1906-7 and in 1908-9 - - - -	186,029
	313,795		72,784
Renewals of Plant:—		in respect of services rendered in 1907-8 - - - -	258,813
Salaries, Wages, and Incidental Expenses - - - -	(a) 85,521	Less—	
Materials - - - -	88,957	Amounts collected in 1907-8 in respect of services rendered in 1906-7 - - - -	78,841
	174,478	and in respect of services to be rendered in 1908-9 - - - -	211,280
	(c) 850,845		290,121
Amount expended by other Government Departments in respect of various services rendered, viz.:—			31,308
Maintenance and Repair of Buildings - - - -	4,676		1,074,570
Rates on Government Property - - - -	2,817	Value of services rendered to other Government Departments without payment, viz.:—	
Stationery and Printing - - - -	5,872	Admiralty - - - -	417
Expenses of Audit - - - -	331	Customs and Inland Revenue - - - -	410
	13,696	War Office - - - -	831
Balance carried to Account No. II. Telephones - - - -	214,869	Sundry Departments - - - -	3,182
			4,840
	£ 1,079,410		£ 1,079,410

II.—NET REVENUE ACCOUNT, YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1908, INCLUDING ROYALTIES FROM LICENSEES.

EXPENDITURE.		INCOME.	
	£		£
Annuity paid to National Debt Commissioners for advances of Capital made on Telephone Account under the Telegraph Acts, 1892-1907:—		Balance from 31st March 1907 - - - -	10,257
Proportion applicable to Interest on outstanding Loans - - - -	140,104	Balance from Account No. I. Telephones - - - -	214,869
	(c) 140,104	Royalties received from National Telephone Company and other Licensees:—	
Balance carried to Account No. III. Telephones - - - -	357,484	National Telephone Company - - - -	269,789
		Other Licensees - - - -	2,673
	£ 497,588		(d) 272,462
			£ 497,588

(a) The amounts charged as Salaries, Wages, and Allowances represent the actual payments in the year as shown in the Appropriation Account. As regards Pensions, the actual payments in the year to superannuated officers are included in the above account. As the Staff is mainly a new and rapidly increasing one, it should be noted that the latter amount is not the equivalent of an actuarial charge for prospective pensions.

(b) No rent is charged in respect of premises owned by the Postmaster-General and used for the purposes of Telephone business.

(c) *Vide* Appropriation Accounts, Civil Service and Revenue Departments 1907-8:—

Net Total of Telegraphs (including Telephone Services) - - - -	£ 5,129,967
Deduct Excess of Stores paid for over Stores used in the year (Subhead W.) - - - -	101,037
	5,028,930

Deduct Telegraphs—Accounts Nos. I. and II. (<i>Vide</i> footnote (c) page 9) - - - -	£ 3,608,275
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£ 1,420,655 =	{ 850,845 Account No. I. Telephones.
	{ 140,104 Account No. II. do.
	{ 429,706 Account No. III. do.

(d) *Vide* Finance Accounts of the United Kingdom for year ended 31st March, 1908, page 25, 1,378,340. - - - -

Royalties received from Licensees are credited to Post Office Telephone Revenue under date of collection; they are levied by the Post Office on the receipts of Licensees independently of the periods for which services are rendered by them to their subscribers.

III.—APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT, YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1908.

Annuity paid to National Debt Commissioners for advances of Capital made on Telephone Account under the Telegraph Acts, 1892—1907 :—			£	Balance from Account No. II. Telephones	-	357,484
Proportion applicable to repayment of Principal	-	-	(c) 429,706	Balance, being repayment of Principal of Loans in the year ended 31st March, 1908, in excess of the Net Revenue available for the purpose	-	72,222
			£ 429,706			£ 429,706

(c) Vide footnote (c) page 10.

IV.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT, YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1908.

EXPENDITURE.				LOANS.	
	Period to 31st March 1907.	Year to 31st March 1908.	Total.		£
TRUNK LINES:	£	£	£	BORROWING POWERS conferred by Parliament, viz. :	
Purchase from National Telephone Co.	459,114	—		Telegraph Act, 1892	- 1,000,000
Construction by Post Office	2,917,139	570,405	3,946,658	" " 1896	- 300,000
				" " 1898	- 1,000,000
EXCHANGES (including Private Wires):				" " 1899	- 2,000,000
London—				" " 1904	- 3,000,000
Construction by Post Office	2,506,591	343,963		" " 1907	- 6,000,000
Land and Buildings	108,104	27,711	2,986,369		£ 13,300,000
Provinces—				LOANS RAISED (as per Schedule below)	- 8,150,000
Purchase from Corporations:					
Glasgow	305,000	—			
Brighton	49,000	—			
Construction by Post Office	492,749	164,061	1,010,810		
			7,943,837		
STORES (in stock) purchased but not yet allocated to particular works*		266,798			
Less Stores not yet paid for		89,711	177,087		
BALANCE at credit of Postmaster-General's Account with Bank of England, being unexpended balance of Loans on 31st March 1908			29,076		
		£	8,150,000		£ 8,150,000

* Vide Appropriation Accounts, Civil Service and Revenue Departments, 1907-8. Stores required for Telephone Revenue purposes (Maintenance and Renewals) are drawn from the general Reserve Stock of Stores accumulated for Telegraph purposes, and they are charged to the Telephone Vote (Materials) as they are issued. See Telephones Account No. I.

V.—STATEMENT OF BALANCES AS AT 31ST MARCH 1908.

	£		£
Loans outstanding (as per Schedule below)	6,038,453	Capital outlay on construction and purchase of plant (as per Account No. IV. Telephones):—	
Loans repaid by Terminable Annuities (as per Schedule below):—		Period to 31st March 1907	6,837,697
Period to 31st March 1907	1,681,841	Year to 31st March 1908	1,106,140
Year to 31st March 1908	429,706		7,943,837
	2,111,547	Stores in stock for capital purposes*	266,798
	8,150,000	Appropriation Account—No. III. Telephones, balance at debit	72,222
Sundry creditors for stores received into stock but not yet paid for	89,711	Sundry debtors for outstanding Revenue	72,784
Amounts collected in 1907-8 in respect of services to be rendered in 1908-9, as per Account No. I. Telephones	211,280	Exchequer—Amount of revenue paid into the Exchequer in 1907-8 in respect of services to be rendered in 1908-9 as per Account No. I. Telephones	211,280
		Less—	
		Income proper to 1907-8, not collected until 1908-9	72,784
		Balance of debit of Appropriation Account	72,222
			145,006
			66,274
		Cash at Bank of England	29,076
	£8,450,991		£8,450,991

* *Vide* Appropriation Accounts, Civil Service and Revenue Departments, 1907-8. Stores required for Telephone Revenue purposes (Maintenance and Renewals) are drawn from the general Reserve Stock of Stores accumulated for Telegraph purposes, and they are charged to the Telephone Vote (Materials) as they are issued. *See* Telephones Account No. I.

Office furniture and fittings are for the most part in common use for Postal, Telegraph and Telephone purposes. The proportion which has been provided at the expense of Telephone revenue could not be valued for the purposes of this Statement of Balances.

SCHEDULE OF LOANS (a) ADVANCED, (b) REPAID BY TERMINABLE ANNUITIES,
(c) BALANCE OUTSTANDING, YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1908.

Year ending 31st March.	Advances received from National Debt Commissioners.	Redeemed by Terminable Annuities.		Balance outstanding.
		In previous Years.	In current Year.	
	£	£	£	£
1893	86,000	—	—	
1894	160,000	1,666	—	
1895	90,000	11,865	—	
1896	113,550	11,774	—	
1897	547,114	18,782	—	
1898	—	52,530	—	
1899	343,336	48,930	—	
1900	290,000	63,140	—	
1901	438,500	78,817	—	
1902	671,500	127,545	—	
1903	780,000	166,907	—	
1904	410,000	207,267	—	
1905	1,120,000	242,744	—	
1906	700,000	299,128	—	
1907	1,380,000	351,246	—	
1908	1,020,000	—	429,706	
	8,150,000	1,681,841	429,706	6,038,453
		2,111,547		

X.—POST OFFICE TELEPHONES.

A.—TRUNK LINE SYSTEM.

An Account, partly estimated, of Expenditure and Income for the Year ended 31st March, 1908.

EXPENDITURE.		INCOME.	
	£		£
Administrative and Operating Expenses	189,880	Trunk Fees (exclusive of Commission allowed to Licensees for collection, &c.)	22,177l. 535,164
Maintenance of System	131,793		
Less—		Less—	
Salaries of Engineers employed on Construction	21,150	Payments to Foreign Countries	9,413
	110,643	Moneys refunded	17
Renewals of Plant	115,692		9,430
Amounts expended by other Government Departments in respect of various services rendered	8,655		525,734
Interest paid to National Debt Commissioners on outstanding Loans	62,290	Add—	
Interest chargeable on Capital Expenditure met out of Annual Votes of Parliament in respect of Engineering salaries	3,123	Amounts collected in 1908-9 in respect of services rendered in 1907-8	72,784
Total of above expenses	490,283	Less—	
Balance available for Depreciation or for Repayment of Capital (a)	44,066	Amounts collected in 1907-8 in respect of services rendered in 1906-7	64,450
	£534,349		8,334
		Miscellaneous Receipts	534,068
		Value of services rendered to other Government Departments without payment	12
			269
			£534,349

(a) The capital expenditure to 31st March 1908 out of Loan Moneys amounted to 3,946,658*l.*, of which a sum of 1,292,478*l.* has been repaid out of money voted by Parliament for the purpose. The additional capital expenditure to 31st March 1908, met out of annual votes of Parliament in respect of Engineering salaries, amounted to 125,234*l.*

B.—LONDON EXCHANGE SYSTEM.

An Account, partly estimated, of Expenditure and Income for the Year ended 31st March, 1908.

EXPENDITURE.		INCOME.	
	£		£
Administrative and Operating Expenses	104,295	Annual Subscriptions	280,939
Maintenance of System	103,553	Less—	
Less—		Moneys refunded	2,354
Salaries of Engineers employed on Construction	12,760		273,585
	90,793	Apportionment of Annual Subscriptions:—	
Renewals of Plant	30,448	Add—	
Amounts expended by other Government Departments in respect of various services rendered	1,698	Amounts collected in 1906-7 in respect of services rendered in 1907-8	123,546
Interest paid to National Debt Commissioners on outstanding Loans	57,681	Less—	
Interest chargeable on Capital expenditure met out of Annual Votes of Parliament in respect of Engineering salaries	2,677	Amounts collected in 1907-8 in respect of services to be rendered in 1908-9	141,196
Total of above expenses	287,592		17,650
Balance available for Depreciation or for Repayment of Capital (a)	107,362	Message Fees, in addition to minimum of 1 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> charged in Subscription	64,668
	£394,954	Call Office Fees	15,559
		Rentals of Wires leased to National Telephone Company	56,705
		Less—	
		Amount proper to 1906-7	7,281
			49,424
		Miscellaneous Receipts	952
		Value of Services rendered to other Government Departments without payment	8,416
			£394,954

(a) The capital expenditure to 31st March 1908 out of Loan Moneys amounted to 2,986,369*l.*, of which a sum of 658,380*l.* has been repaid out of money voted by Parliament for the purpose. The additional capital expenditure to 31st March 1908, met out of annual votes of Parliament in respect of Engineering salaries, amounted to 102,008*l.*

C.—PROVINCIAL EXCHANGE SYSTEM.

An Account, partly estimated, of Expenditure and Income for the Year ended 31st March, 1908.

EXPENDITURE.			INCOME.		
Administrative and Operating Expenses	- -	£ 68,397	Annual Subscriptions	- -	£ 143,393
			Less—		
			Moneys refunded	- - -	571
Maintenance of System	- -	£ 78,449			142,822
			Apportionment of Annual Subscriptions :—		
Less—			Add—	£	
Salaries of Engineers employed on Construction	- - -	6,090	Amounts collected in 1906-7 in respect of services rendered in 1907-8	- - -	62,483
		72,359	Less—		
Renewals of Plant	- - - - -	28,338	Amounts collected in 1907-8 in respect of services rendered in 1906-7 (5,922 <i>l.</i>) or to be rendered in 1908-9 (70,084 <i>l.</i>)	- - -	76,006
Amounts expended by other Government Departments in respect of various services rendered	- - - - -	3,343			£ 13,523
Interest paid to National Debt Commissioners on outstanding loans	- - - - -	20,133	Message Fees, in addition to minimum of 1 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> charged in subscription	- - -	3,317
Interest chargeable on Capital Expenditure met out of annual votes of Parliament in respect of Engineering salaries	- - - - -	528	Call Office Fees	- - - - -	8,678
Total of above expenses	- -	193,098	Rentals of Wires leased to National Telephone Company	- - -	8,367
Balance available for Depreciation or for repayment of Capital (a)	- - - - -	Nil.	Less—		
		£193,098	Amount proper to 1906-7	- - -	1,188
			Miscellaneous Receipts	- - - - -	7,179
			Value of services rendered to other Government Departments without payment	- - -	479
			Total Income	- - - - -	150,107
			Deficiency	- - - - -	42,991
					£193,098

(a) The capital expenditure to 31st March 1908 out of Loan Moneys amounted to 1,010,810*l.*, of which a sum of 160,689*l.* has been repaid out of money voted by Parliament for the purpose. The additional capital expenditure to 31st March 1908, met out of annual votes of Parliament in respect of Engineering salaries, amounted to 23,702*l.*

D.—SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS A., B., AND C.; AND RECONCILEMENT OF THEIR BALANCES
WITH THE BALANCE OF ACCOUNT NO. III. TELEPHONES FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1908.

	Trunk Lines (v. Account A.).	Exchanges.		Royalties (v. Net Revenue Account).	Total.
		London (v. Account B.).	Provinces (v. Account C.).		
Income - - - -	£ 534,349	£ 394,954	£ 150,107	£ 272,462	£ 1,351,872
Working Expenses (including Maintenance and Renewal of Plant and Interest on Capital) -	490,283	287,592	193,098	—	970,973
Balance available for Depre- ciation or for Repayment of Capital - - -	44,066	107,362	— 42,991	272,462	380,899
			To Add	To Deduct.	
<i>Reconcilement with Account No. III. Telephones.</i>			£	£	
Capital repaid in Year (v. Account No. III. Telephones) -			—	429,706	
Salaries of Engineers employed on Construction omitted from Accounts A., B., and C. - - - -			—	40,000	
Interest chargeable on the Amount of the above Salaries - -			6,328	—	
Credit Balance of Net Revenue Account for 1906-7 - - -			10,257	—	
			16,585	469,706	
Net sum to be deducted - - - -					453,121
Balance at Debit of Account No. III. Telephones - - -					72,222

Lachlan Maclean,
Principal Book-keeper.

Charles A. King,
Comptroller and Accountant-General.

General Post Office, }
19 February 1909. }

ALDERNEY MAIL SERVICE.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated the 30 January 1908 ;—for,

COPY “of CONTRACT, dated the 28th day of September 1907, between the
POSTMASTER GENERAL and the ALDERNEY STEAM PACKET COMPANY, LIMITED,
for the conveyance of MAILS between ALDERNEY and GUERNSEY, ALDERNEY
and CHERBOURG, and any other places at which the Company’s Mail-
ships call; together with a Copy of the TREASURY MINUTE thereon,
dated the 6th day of December 1907.”

Treasury Chambers, }
31 January 1908. }

WALTER RUNCIMAN.

(*Mr. Runciman.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
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Treasury Minute dated the 6th December 1907.

My Lords have before them a contract dated the 28th September 1907, between the Postmaster General and the Alderney Steam Packet Company, Limited, for the conveyance of Mails between Alderney and Guernsey, Alderney and Cherbourg, and any other places at which the Company's mail-ships call.

Mails for and from the Island of Alderney have, under a long-standing agreement, been conveyed between Alderney and Guernsey and Alderney and Cherbourg by the Alderney Steam Packet Company in return for a payment at the rates of 7s. 6d. per 100 letters and 12s. 6d. per 100 parcels. But hitherto there has been no formal contract for the service.

Owing to the growth of the Mails and to the establishment of the Parcel Post, the annual payment to the Company has risen from about 400*l.* in 1876 to 1,086*l.* in the year ending the 31st March 1907. In these circumstances the Postmaster General considered it advisable to terminate the existing arrangement. There being little prospect of effective competition if tenders were invited, negotiations were opened with the Company for the substitution of a fixed annual payment for the existing rates. Eventually the Company agreed to perform the service in return for a fixed payment of 600*l.* a year, and entered into a contract with the Postmaster General on these terms (subject to the approval of the House of Commons) for a period of three years from the 1st April 1907, terminable at any time thereafter on six months' notice by either side.

The following are the main advantages secured by the new contract:—

1. An annual payment at a fixed rate, not varying with the amount of the mails, and representing a saving of 486*l.* a year as compared with the actual amount paid for the service in the year 1906-7.
2. A guarantee for the regularity of the sailings in each direction, which are now under the control of the Postmaster General.

The provisions of the Contract generally are such as are customary in Post Office Mail Contracts.

My Lords approve of the terms of the Contract.

**THE
ALDERNEY STEAM PACKET
COMPANY, LIMITED,**

AND

HIS MAJESTY'S POSTMASTER GENERAL.

C O N T R A C T .

Articles of Agreement under seal made and entered into this Twenty-eighth day of September One thousand nine hundred and seven Between THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SYDNEY CHARLES BUXTON M.P. His Majesty's Postmaster General (hereinafter called "the Postmaster General" in which term his successors in the office of His Majesty's Postmaster General for the time being shall be deemed to be included) on behalf of His Majesty of the one part and THE ALDERNEY STEAM PACKET COMPANY LIMITED whose registered office is situate at Victoria Street Alderney (hereinafter called "the Company" in which term their successors and permitted assigns shall be deemed to be included) of the other part.

THESE PRESENTS WITNESS that in consideration of the matters hereinafter appearing it is hereby agreed and declared between and by the parties hereto and the Postmaster General (as to the covenants agreements and stipulations hereinafter contained on his part) doth hereby covenant and agree with the Company and the Company (as to the covenants agreements and stipulations hereinafter contained on their part) do hereby covenant and agree with the Postmaster General in manner following (that is to say) :—

INTERPRETATION OF TERMS.

Interpretation of terms.

1. For all the purposes of this Agreement—

The term “mails” means and includes all bags boxes baskets or packages of letters and all other articles for the time being transmissible by post (including parcels) without regard either to the country or place to which they may be addressed or to the country or place in which they may have originated and also all empty bags boxes baskets or other receptacles and all stores and other articles used or to be used in carrying on the Post Office service.

The term “postal packet” means any article for the time being transmissible by post and includes a parcel.

The term “parcel” means a parcel within the meaning of the Post Office (Parcels) Act 1882.

The term “mail-ship” means a vessel provided for the conveyance of mails under this Agreement.

The term “the Admiralty” means the Commissioners for the time being for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom.

SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED.

Company to convey mails on Mail Routes.

2.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Agreement the Company shall during the continuance of this Agreement at their own costs and charges in all respects convey by means of mail-ships all Mails which the Postmaster-General or any of his officers or agents shall from time to time and at any time or times require to be conveyed—

- (a) in both directions between Guernsey and Alderney;
- (b) in both directions between Cherbourg and Alderney; and
- (c) between all other places from which the mail-ships shall start or at which they shall call or arrive under the provisions of this Agreement or for the purposes of the Company.

(2) All such mails shall be conveyed on the days at the respective intervals of time and on the several routes specified in the Schedule hereto (which routes are hereinafter referred to as “Mail Routes”).

Mode of conveyance.

3.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Agreement one of the mail-ships shall at such intervals as are specified in the Schedule hereto in the case of each Mail Route put to sea from the place of departure on each of the said routes at such day and hour as the Postmaster General shall from time to time appoint or so soon after such day and hour as

the mails are embarked on board such mail-ship and the mails conveyed by such mail-ship shall be delivered at the several places of call and at the place of destination on the said Route in the order indicated in the said Route and shall be delivered at the place of destination on the said Route at such day and hour as the Postmaster General may from time to time appoint.

(2) The days hours and times of departure and arrival in this Clause referred to may be appointed by the Postmaster General either by a time table or time tables to be from time to time approved by him or in such other manner as he shall think fit.

Power to delay departure of mail-ships.

4. Should it be deemed by the Postmaster General his officers or agents requisite for the public service that any mail-ship should at any time or times delay her departure from any place from which the mails are to be conveyed under this Agreement beyond the time appointed or fixed for her departure therefrom the Postmaster-General or any of his officers or agents shall have power to order such delay (not however exceeding 24 hours) by letter addressed to the master of any such mail-ship or any person acting as such and such letter shall be deemed a sufficient authority for such detention and in any such case such addition shall be made to the period of transit during which such detention shall take place as the Company may prove to be equal to the delay caused by such detention.

CHARACTER OF MAIL-SHIPS AND CONDITIONS OF MAIL SERVICE.

Character of mail-ships.

5. Every mail-ship shall be a good substantial and efficient steamship of adequate power and speed and supplied with first rate appropriate steam engines and shall be in all respects suited to the performance of the services herein agreed to be performed and shall be provided and kept by the Company seaworthy and in complete repair and readiness to the satisfaction of the Postmaster General.

Equipment and manning of mail-ships.

6. Every mail-ship shall be always properly and sufficiently equipped in all respects so as to render her constantly efficient for the said services and safe for the conveyance of mails and shall be manned with a sufficient number of competent officers engineers engineers' assistants and crew. The master and officers and at least three-fourths of the crew of every mail-ship shall be British subjects.

Inspection of mail-ships and their equipment, officers, &c.

7. Every mail-ship and the equipment of officers engineers and crew thereof shall be subject at all times to the inspection of the Postmaster General or of such person or persons as he shall at any time or times authorise to make such inspection.

Power to declare mail-ship unfit.

8.—(1) If the Postmaster General shall at any time consider any mail-ship unfit for service under this Agreement he may require the Company to show cause why such mail-ship should not be withdrawn from the service and unless the Company shall forthwith show cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of the Postmaster General he may declare such mail-ship to be unfit for service under this Agreement and after such declaration shall have been made the Company shall not employ such ship in the performance of this Agreement.

(2) In order to determine whether the Postmaster General shall be justified in declaring any mail-ship unfit for service or whether the Company shall be able to show cause to the contrary a special examination may be made of the hull and machinery of any such mail-ship by such person or persons as may be appointed for that purpose by the Postmaster General.

Mail accommodation.

9. The Company shall at their own cost and to the satisfaction of the Postmaster General provide on each of the mail-ships a separate proper place for the convenient and secure deposit of the mails under lock and key.

Landing and embarkation of mails.

10.—(1) The Company shall at their own cost land deliver and embark or transfer the mails at all places at which the mails are to be landed delivered and embarked or transferred respectively and shall accordingly at their own cost provide suitable means and proper assistance for and shall be responsible for the due landing delivery embarking and transferring of the mails. If the place of embarkation or disembarkation is on premises to which the Postmaster General has not access except on payment the Company shall at their own cost transfer the mails between the mail-ship and the nearest point to which the mail carts or mail trains of the Postmaster General have free access.

(2) The Company and all commanding and other officers of the mail-ships and all agents seamen and servants of the Company shall at all times punctually attend to the orders and directions of the Postmaster General his officers or agents as to the mode time and place of landing delivering embarking and transferring the mails and shall at all times protect the mails to the utmost of their power.

Masters of mail-ships to take charge of mails when required

11.—(1) The master or commander of each of the mail-ships shall whenever required by the Postmaster General his officers or agents so to do without any remuneration other than the subsidy payable to the Company under this Agreement take charge of the mails conveyed or intended to be conveyed by such mail-ship and shall adopt all necessary measures and precautions for the safety of the mails to the satisfaction of the Postmaster General his officers and agents.

(2) Each of such masters or commanders shall make the usual declaration or declarations required or which may hereafter be required by the Postmaster General in such and similar cases and furnish such journals returns and information to and perform such services as the Postmaster General his officers or agents may require.

(3) Every such master or commander or the officer duly authorised by him having charge of mails shall himself immediately on the arrival of the mail-ship at any place deliver all mails for such place into the hands of the Postmaster of such place or of such other person at such place as the Postmaster General shall authorise to receive the same and shall in like manner receive all the return or other mails to be forwarded in due course.

Additional conveyance
of mails by Company.

12.—(1) The Company shall during the continuance of this Agreement (in addition to the services hereinbefore contracted to be performed by them and without any payment other than the subsidy hereinafter specified) convey by any steamship of the Company performing any service undertaken by the Company for their own purposes all mails which the Postmaster General or any of his officers or agents shall from time to time require to be conveyed.

(2) The mails shall be conveyed by any such steamship as in this Clause mentioned to and be delivered at any place to which such steamship shall sail and for which such mails are intended.

(3) Provided that (except as regards the payment for the services to be rendered by the Company under this Clause) nothing contained in this Agreement shall impose on the Company with respect to the embarking delivering and conveyance of any mails which are to be conveyed by the Company under this Clause any obligations in excess of those now imposed by the law of England on the master of a vessel with respect to the embarking delivering and conveyance of letters received by him on board his vessel.

Explosives.

13.—(1) Nothing in this Agreement shall exempt the Company or any mail-ship or other steamship of the Company from the operation of any Act of Parliament Order in Council bye-law or other provisions of the law in relation to explosives.

(2) The Company shall not convey in any mail-ship any article which in the opinion of the Postmaster General is likely to endanger the mails.

Lien.

14. The Company shall not attempt to exercise any lien upon the mails for or in respect of a general average contribution.

Company to be responsible for loss or damage of parcels or registered postal packets.

15. The Company shall be responsible for the loss or damage of any parcel or of any registered postal packet of any kind conveyed or tendered for conveyance under this Agreement (unless such loss or damage be caused or occasioned by act of God the King's enemies pirates restraints of princes rulers or people jettison barratry fire collision or perils or accidents of the seas rivers and steam navigation provided that the expression "barratry" shall not be deemed to include any unlawful act in respect of the mails on the part of the master or officer having charge thereof) and in the event of any such loss or damage (except as aforesaid) the Company shall be liable to pay to the Postmaster General in respect of each parcel or registered postal packet so lost or damaged (subject to the proviso next hereinafter contained) such sum of money as shall be equal to the amount which may have been awarded and paid by the Postmaster General at his sole option and discretion (and though not under any legal obligation) to the sender or addressee of such parcel or registered postal packet as compensation for the loss or damage thereof PROVIDED that such sum shall not in any case exceed 1*l*. per parcel or 2*l*. per registered postal packet.

Company not to convey letters other than the mails.

16. The Company shall not nor shall any master or commander of any mail-ship receive or permit to be received on board any mail-ship for conveyance thereby any letters other than those which are required or expressly permitted to be carried under this Agreement and any such letters as are not required by law to pass through the Post Office nor shall the Company or any such master or commander receive or permit to be received on board any mail-ship for conveyance thereby any mails on behalf of any colony or foreign country without the consent of the Postmaster General and the entire postage of all mails conveyed by any mail-ship under this Agreement shall in all cases (as between the Postmaster General and the Company) belong to the Postmaster General and shall be absolutely free from all claims or demands whatever of or by the Company under or by virtue of this Agreement or otherwise.

MODIFICATION OF SERVICES.

Power to Postmaster General to alter times of departure and arrival.

17. If at any time or times the Postmaster General shall for any reason whatever desire to alter the particular days times or hours of departure from and arrival at the terminal ports of departure and destination respectively on each of the Mail Routes he shall (subject and without prejudice to the provisions of Clause 4 hereof) give to the Company three calendar months' notice in writing of such desire.

Power to modify services,

18.—(1) If at any time or times the Postmaster General shall desire to modify (otherwise than as aforesaid) the

services hereby agreed to be performed (as for example to increase or decrease the frequency of the conveyance of the mails between any of the places to or from which the mails are to be conveyed under this Agreement or to extend the conveyance of the Mails to any other places not specified in this Agreement or to discontinue the conveyance of such mails to or from any place specified in this Agreement) he shall be at liberty so to do on giving reasonable notice to the Company and from and after the expiration of any such notice the modified services thereby required to be performed shall be accordingly performed by the Company in lieu of the services hereby agreed to be performed and in any and every such case if such notice cause an increase of the services hereby agreed to be performed the Postmaster General shall in respect of such increase pay to the Company in addition to the subsidy hereinafter specified such sum of money as may be agreed upon between the Postmaster General and the Company or failing such agreement as shall be determined by arbitration or if such notice cause a decrease of the services hereby agreed to be performed the Postmaster General shall in respect of such decrease deduct from the said subsidy such sum of money as may be agreed on as aforesaid or failing such agreement as shall be determined by arbitration.

(2) The particular days times and hours of departure from and arrival at any ports or places or of other services (if any) which may be appointed under this Clause shall for the time being be deemed to be the days times and hours of departure and arrival of the mail-ships and of other services under this Agreement and shall be observed and kept by the Company accordingly.

ADMIRALTY CLAUSES.

Power to Admiralty to purchase or charter the mail-ships.

19.—(1) The Admiralty shall at any time during the continuance of this Agreement if they shall consider it necessary for the public interest so to do have power and be at liberty to purchase all or any of the mail-ships at a valuation or to charter the same exclusively for His Majesty's service the value or rate of hire to be mutually fixed and agreed on by them and the Company or in case of difference to be determined by arbitration.

(2) In the case of such purchase or hire the services hereby contracted to be performed shall be performed by other steamships of the Company of a similar description to the mail-ships purchased or hired if the Company can in due and proper time furnish such steamships.

(3) In the event of the Company being allowed by the Postmaster General to continue to perform only a portion of such services there shall be paid to the Company such

annual sum of money as shall be agreed on and determined by arbitration.

Company not to sell or let mail-ships.

20. The Company shall not (without the previous consent in writing both of the Admiralty and of the Postmaster General) sell or let out upon hire or upon a charter party any steamship which is for the time being or has during the previous twelve calendar months been employed as a mail-ship under this Contract or sell any share in any such ship.

PREFERENCE.

No undue preference to foreigners.

21. The Company shall not in relation to the conveyance of persons or goods by vessels carrying mails under this Agreement give or agree to give any undue preference to traders or other customers or persons outside the United Kingdom and the possessions and dependencies of the British Crown as compared with traders customers and persons in the said United Kingdom possessions and dependencies.

SUBSIDY.

Subsidy.

22. In consideration of the covenants and agreements herein contained and on the part of the Company to be observed and performed and of the due and faithful performance by the Company of all the services under this Agreement there shall be payable to the Company during the continuance of this Agreement (out of such aids or supplies as may from time to time be appropriated by Parliament for that purpose) a yearly subsidy or sum after the rate of 600*l.* per annum or (in the event of any such default or failure or other event as hereinafter mentioned) so much of the said subsidy or sum as shall remain payable in respect of any year after making such deductions therefrom (if any) as hereinafter in that behalf mentioned in respect of any such default or failure or other event.

Accounts.

23. The said subsidy shall be payable in equal quarterly payments on or as soon as conveniently may be after the 31st day of March the 30th day of June the 30th day of September and the 31st day of December in each year the next of such payments to become due on or after the 30th day of September 1907 all previous payments having already been made as is hereby acknowledged and the said subsidy shall be deemed to accrue from day to day.

TERM OF AGREEMENT AND INCIDENTAL PROVISIONS.

Commencement and duration of Agreement.

24. This Agreement shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of April 1907 and shall continue in force until the 31st day of March 1910 inclusive and shall then determine if notice in writing to that effect shall have been given not less than six calendar months previously to the said last-mentioned date either to the Company by the

Postmaster General or to the Postmaster General by the Company and if not so determined this Agreement shall continue in force after such last-mentioned date until the expiration of a notice of a like duration given by either party at any time.

Nationality.

25. At all times during the continuance of this contract the master and officers and at least three fourths of the crew of every mail-ship and a majority of the Board of Directors of the Company shall be British subjects.

Company not to dispose of Agreement.

26. The Company shall not assign underlet or dispose of this Agreement or any part thereof without the consent of the Postmaster General signified by an instrument in writing.

Power to Postmaster General to determine Agreement summarily on breach.

27. In case this Agreement or any part thereof is assigned underlet or otherwise disposed of and in case of any great or habitual breach on the part of the Company their officers agents or servants of this Agreement or of any covenant matter or thing herein contained it shall be lawful for the Postmaster General if he shall think fit and notwithstanding there may or may not have been any former breach of this Agreement by an instrument in writing to determine this Agreement without any previous notice to the Company and the Company shall not be entitled to any compensation in respect of any such determination and such determination shall not deprive the Postmaster General of any right or remedy to which he would otherwise be entitled by reason of such breach or any prior breach of this Agreement PROVIDED that in case within seven days after service as aforesaid on the Company of a notice determining this Agreement the Company give notice in writing to the Postmaster General that they dispute the sufficiency of such breach to justify the Postmaster General in determining this Agreement such dispute shall be referred to arbitration and in such case this Agreement shall notwithstanding such notice of determination continue in force unless and until an award shall be made to the effect that such breach or breaches was or were sufficient to justify the Postmaster General in giving such notice of determination as aforesaid.

Schedule to be part of Agreement.

28. The Schedule to this Agreement shall be deemed to be part of this Agreement in all respects as if the same had been incorporated therein.

Notices.

29.—(1) Any notice or instrument to determine this Agreement if given by the Postmaster General may be served by being left at or forwarded by post to the Company at their registered office and any such notice if given by the Company may be served by being sent by post to the Secretary of the Post Office at the General Post Office London.

(2) All notices requests consents requirement or directions (other than any notice or instrument to determine this Agreement) to be given or made in writing by the Postmaster General or by any of his officers or agents under this Agreement may at the option of the Postmaster General his officers or agents be either delivered or sent by post to the master of any mail-ship or other steamship of the Company or to any other officer or agent of the Company in charge or management of any such mail-ship or steamship or to be left for or forwarded by post to the Company at any office or place of business of the Company and any notices or directions so given left or sent by post shall be binding on the Company.

Arbitration.

30. All matters which under or in pursuance of the provisions of this Agreement are to be settled or determined by arbitration shall be referred to two arbitrators or their umpire in pursuance of the provisions of the Arbitration Act 1889 or any subsisting statutory re-enactment or modification thereof.

No Member of Parliament to benefit by Agreement.

31. In pursuance of the provisions contained in the Statute 22 Geo. III. cap. 45 no member of the House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part of this Agreement or to any benefit to arise therefrom contrary to the true intent and meaning of the said Statute.

Agreement to be approved by House of Commons.

32. This Agreement shall not be binding until it has been approved by a resolution of the House of Commons.

BOND.

Bond clause.

33. And lastly for the due and faithful performance of all and singular the covenants conditions provisoes clauses articles and agreements hereinbefore contained which on the part and behalf of the Company are or ought to be observed performed fulfilled and kept the Company do hereby bind themselves and their successors unto our Sovereign Lord the King in the sum of 300*l.* of lawful money of the United Kingdom to be paid to our said Lord the King His Heirs and Successors by way of stipulated or ascertained damages hereby agreed upon between the Postmaster General and the Company in case of the failure on the part of the Company in the due execution of this Agreement or any part thereof.

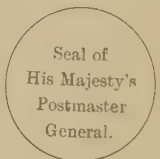
IN WITNESS whereof the Postmaster General hath hereunto set his hand and seal and the Company have hereunto affixed their Common Seal the day and year first before mentioned.

The SCHEDULE hereinbefore referred to.

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Guernsey to Alderney -	Tuesdays and Saturdays throughout the year. Also Thursdays from April to October.
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Alderney to Cherbourg -	Tuesdays throughout the year.
Cherbourg to Alderney -	Wednesdays throughout the year.

Signed sealed and delivered
by the above-named Sydney
Charles Buxton His Majesty's
Postmaster General in the
presence of

SYDNEY CHARLES BUXTON.

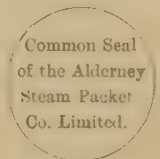


W. PRICE,
Assistant Private Secretary,
G.P.O.

The Common Seal of the
Alderney Steam Packet
Company Limited was
hereunto affixed in the
presence of

T. GALLICHASE
W. D. MURDOCH } Directors.

NICHOLAS BARBENSON, Manager.



LIVERPOOL AND HONG KONG MAIL SERVICE.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 3 November 1908 ;—*for*,

COPY “of CONTRACT, dated the 12th day of October 1908, between HIS MAJESTY’S POSTMASTER GENERAL and THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY for the conveyance of Mails between LIVERPOOL and HONG KONG, together with a Copy of the Treasury Minute thereon dated the 23rd day of October 1908.”

Treasury Chambers, }
4 November 1908. }

C. HOBHOUSE.

(*Mr. Hobhouse.*)

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HIS MAJESTY'S POSTMASTER GENERAL
AND
THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

Conveyance of Mails between Liverpool and Hong Kong.

Articles of Agreement under seal made and entered into this Twelfth October One thousand nine hundred and eight BETWEEN THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SYDNEY CHARLES BUXTON M.P. His Majesty's Postmaster General (hereinafter called "the Postmaster General" in which term is included any and every his successor in office His Majesty's Postmaster General for the time being) on behalf of His Majesty of the one part and THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY whose place of business in the United Kingdom is at 62 to 65 Charing Cross in the County of London (hereinafter called "the Company") of the other part.

These Presents Witness that the Postmaster General (as to the covenants agreements and stipulations hereinafter contained on his part) doth hereby covenant and agree with the Company and their successors and the Company for themselves their successors and permitted assigns (as to the covenants agreements and stipulations hereinafter contained on their part) do hereby covenant and agree with the Postmaster General in manner following (that is to say):—

INTERPRETATION OF TERMS.

Interpreta-
tion.

1. For all the purposes of these presents—

The term "mails" means and includes all bags boxes baskets or other packages of letters and other postal packets including parcels without regard either to the country or place to which they may be addressed or to the country or place in which they may have originated and also all empty bags boxes baskets or other receptacles and all stores and other articles used or to be used in carrying on the Post Office Service which shall be sent by to or from any Post Office in any country or place to or from which mails are required to be conveyed in pursuance of this Agreement.

The term "postal packet" means any article for the time being transmissible by post and includes a parcel.

The term "parcel" means a parcel within the meaning of the Post Office (Parcels) Act 1882.

The term "mail ship" means a vessel provided for the conveyance of mails under this Agreement.

The term "the Admiralty" means the Commissioners for the time being for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The term "the Summer season" means the period during which the navigation of the St. Lawrence River to Quebec or Rimouski is open.

The term "the Winter season" means the period during which such navigation is closed.

SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED.

Mails services
in general.

2. Subject to the provisions of this Agreement the Company shall and will during the continuance of this Agreement at their own costs and charges in all respects convey or cause to be conveyed once in every three weeks during the Summer season and once in every four weeks during the Winter

season in each direction all mails which the Postmaster General or any of his deputies officers servants or agents shall from time to time require to be conveyed in either direction between Liverpool in England and the port of Hong Kong in China and between the several ports and places en route hereinafter specified Such conveyance shall be effected by way of Halifax St. John Quebec or Rimouski (as hereinafter provided) in the Dominion of Canada and the port of Vancouver in the same Dominion and shall be effected between Halifax St. John Quebec or Rimouski (as the case may be) and the said port of Vancouver by means of railway trains and between Liverpool and Halifax St. John Quebec or Rimouski (as the case may be) and between the said port of Vancouver and the said port of Hong Kong by means of mail ships All such trains and mail ships respectively shall be provided by the Company and such conveyance shall be conducted throughout as one continuous and complete service and the Company shall be responsible for the safe conveyance and delivery of the mails by means of such trains and mail ships.

3. Subject to the provisions of this Agreement all mails to be conveyed by the Company in pursuance of this Agreement by means of railway trains shall be conveyed over the railways of the Company during the Summer season from and to Quebec or Rimouski direct to and from the mail ships to be despatched from and to arrive at the said port of Vancouver and during the Winter season from and to Halifax or St. John direct to and from the said mail ships at the said port of Vancouver.

Land service routes.

4. All mails to be conveyed under this Agreement as aforesaid shall be conveyed by the Company on such days and at such hours as the Postmaster General shall appoint either by a time table or time tables from time to time approved by him in accordance with the terms of this Agreement or otherwise as he shall think fit.

Mails to be conveyed at times fixed by Postmaster General.

5. Subject to the provisions of this Agreement the conveyance of the mails between Liverpool and Hong Kong shall be effected by the Company in the following manner:—

Manner of conveyance.

- (1) On the journey from Liverpool to Hong Kong: One of the mail ships shall put to sea from Liverpool at the time appointed by the Postmaster General and shall proceed on her voyage to Halifax St. John Quebec or Rimouski (as the case may be) At Halifax St. John Quebec or Rimouski (as the case may be) the Company shall transfer the mails to one of the trains to be provided by the Company The said train shall then forthwith start and shall proceed to the said port of Vancouver stopping at such places as the Company shall appoint At the said port of Vancouver the Company shall transfer the mails to one of the mail ships which shall then forthwith put to sea and proceed on her voyage to Hong Kong touching or calling at the several ports or places hereinafter specified.
- (2) On the journey from Hong Kong to Liverpool: The services above described shall be reversed and the mails conveyed in manner aforesaid (*mutatis mutandis*) in the contrary direction.
- (3) On both journeys: The Company shall at each of the ports hereinafter specified at which the mail ships shall call or stop or from which they shall start and at each of the places at which the trains shall stop or from which they shall start accept such mails as shall under the provisions hereof be there tendered to them for conveyance and deliver thereat such mails as shall under the provisions hereof have been entrusted to them for such delivery.

6. On the voyages in both directions between Vancouver and Hong Kong the mail ships shall call at Yokohama and Shanghai and may also (at the option of the Company) call at the ports of Victoria Nagasaki Shimidzu and Hiogo (Kobi) and at Amoy or other China or Japan ports.

Places of call.

7. All mails to be conveyed under the provisions of this Agreement by such trains and mail ships respectively as aforesaid from Liverpool to the port of Hong Kong or from Hong Kong to Liverpool shall be so conveyed by the Company during the continuance of this Agreement within the complete and entire periods next hereinafter mentioned (that is to say) when the

Periods of transit.

conveyance shall be by way of Quebec or Rimouski within a total period of 818 hours and when the conveyance shall be by way of Halifax or St. John within a total period of 853 hours which said periods respectively shall be calculated in the manner hereinafter mentioned or specified and shall respectively include all stoppages of the mail ships and trains.

Calculation
of periods of
transit.

8. The periods of 818 hours and 853 hours hereinbefore mentioned are hereinafter called "periods of transit" and shall in all cases be reckoned from the time of the despatch of the mail ship by which respectively the first part of the transit shall be performed to the completion of the voyage of the mail ship by which the last part of the transit shall be performed.

Postmaster
General to
decide as
to such
questions.

9. The times of the commencement and completion of every such journey and voyage comprised in each such period of transit as aforesaid shall be ascertained and recorded by officers of the Postmaster General in pursuance of arrangements to be from time to time made by him for such purposes and the decision of the Postmaster General as to all questions relating to periods of transit shall be final and conclusive.

Commence-
ment and
end of ser-
vice.

10. A voyage from Liverpool or Hong Kong shall be deemed to commence so soon after the time appointed by the Postmaster General for the commencement thereof or after the completion of the embarkation of the mails on board the mail ship by which the voyage is intended to be performed whichever shall last happen as (regard being had to practical considerations) the anchor of the mail ship can be weighed or the mail ship can be loosed from her moorings and a voyage to Hong Kong or Liverpool shall be deemed to be completed when the mail ship by which the voyage has been performed has arrived at a position in the port of Hong Kong or Liverpool (as the case may be) from which the mails can be conveniently delivered and has dropped her anchor or been attached to her moorings.

Company to
convey mails
by all their
Atlantic
steamships.

11. In addition to the services above described the Company shall without further payment than the subsidy hereinafter mentioned convey by any of their steamships or other vessels plying between any port or ports in the United Kingdom and any port or ports in the Dominion of Canada any mails which the Postmaster General may tender for conveyance by such vessels between any ports or places (including ports of departure and destination) on the routes thereof respectively.

RAILWAY SERVICE.

Railway
trains to be
provided for
land service.

12. The Company shall and will at all times during the continuance of this Agreement or so long as the whole or any part of the services hereby agreed to be performed by means of railway trains ought to be performed in pursuance hereof and at the cost and charges of the Company provide furnish and keep in complete repair and readiness to the satisfaction of the Postmaster General for the purpose of conveying the mails as herein provided between Halifax St. John Quebec or Rimouski (as the case may be) and the port of Vancouver a sufficient number of good and substantial railway carriages with all proper internal and external fittings and appliances for the conveyance of the mails therein and also a sufficient number of suitable locomotive engines of adequate power capacity and speed for the expeditious and punctual conveyance of the said mails in accordance with this Agreement and all such other accommodation for the purposes of the due and proper conveyance of the mails by railway as herein provided as the Postmaster General his deputies officers servants or agents may from time to time reasonably require.

Unfit car-
riages to be
taken off.

13. If the Postmaster General shall at any time consider any of the railway carriages to be provided and furnished by the Company for the purposes of this Agreement as aforesaid unfit for the conveyance of mails under this Agreement the Company shall upon being required so to do either by the Postmaster General or such other person or persons as he may at any time or times in that behalf authorise substitute another carriage or other carriages for the conveyance of mails in the place of the carriage or carriages so considered unfit for the purposes aforesaid.

14. The Company shall to the satisfaction of the Postmaster General at their own cost provide in each train to be provided under this Agreement a separate and suitable carriage compartment of a carriage or other place for the convenient and secure deposit of the mails under lock and key and take and adopt all such other proper measures and precautions as may be necessary or expedient for the safety of the mails during their conveyance by train under this Agreement.

Place for the deposit of mails.

15. The guards or other servants from time to time employed in the railway business of the Company shall at all times without any remuneration other than the subsidy herein provided to be paid to the Company take charge of all mails conveyed or intended to be conveyed under this Agreement by any train over the railways of the Company and shall at all times take due care of and protect the mails to the utmost of their power.

Guards to take charge of mails.

SEA SERVICE.

16. Every mail ship shall be a good substantial and efficient steam vessel of adequate power and speed and supplied with first-rate appropriate steam engines and in all respects suited to the performance of the services herein agreed to be performed within the respective times herein stipulated and shall be provided and kept by the Company seaworthy and in complete repair and readiness to the satisfaction of the Postmaster General.

Character of mail ships.

17. Every mail ship shall be always furnished with all necessary and proper tackle stores boats fuel lamps oil tallow provisions machinery engines anchors cables fire-pumps and all other proper and requisite means of extinguishing fire lightning-conductors charts chronometers proper nautical instruments and all other furniture and apparel and whatsoever else may be requisite and necessary for equipping the mail ships and rendering them constantly efficient for the said services and shall be manned with legally qualified and competent officers with appropriate certificates granted pursuant to the Act or Acts in force for the time being relative to the granting certificates to officers in the British merchant service and also with competent engineers and a sufficient crew of able seamen and other men and with a competent surgeon. The master and officers and (except as to the mail ships plying between the said ports of Vancouver and Hong Kong) at least three-fourths of the crew of every mail ship shall be British subjects.

Equipment and manning of mail ships.

18. If the Postmaster General shall consider any of the mail ships unfit for the conveyance of mails he may by writing under his hand or under the hand of one of the Secretaries or Assistant Secretaries of the Post Office require the Company to show cause why such mail ship should not be withdrawn from the service and unless within six weeks after such requisition the Company shall show cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of the Postmaster General he may at any time after the expiration of the said period of six weeks by writing under his hand or under the hand of one of the Secretaries or Assistant Secretaries of the Post Office declare such mail ship to be unfit for the conveyance of mails and after such declaration shall have been made it shall not be lawful for the Company to employ such mail ship in the performance of this Agreement and in order to determine whether the Postmaster General is justified in declaring any mail ship unfit for the conveyance of mails or whether the Company is able to show cause to the contrary a special examination shall if required by the Postmaster General be made of the hull and machinery of any such mail ship by such person or persons as may be selected for that purpose by the Postmaster General.

Unfit mail ship to be taken off.

19. Every mail ship and the equipment officers engineers and crew thereof when such mail ship is in any British port shall be subject at all times to the inspection of the Postmaster General or of such other person or persons as he shall at any time or times authorise to make such inspection.

Mail ships and their equipment to be subject to approval of Postmaster General.

20. The Company shall at their own cost provide on each of the mail ships a separate and suitable room or rooms for the convenient and secure deposit of the mails under lock and key.

Place of deposit for mails.

Sorting
rooms.

21. If the Postmaster General shall at any time desire that the mails be sorted on board any of the mail ships the following provisions shall apply that is to say :—

- (1) The Company shall provide on each of such mail ships for the purpose of sorting and making up the mails a separate and convenient room or rooms of such dimensions as the Postmaster General may from time to time reasonably require.
- (2) Every such room shall be provided by the Company with all such furniture lamps fittings and other conveniences as shall be necessary or convenient for the purpose of sorting and making up the mails and all such furniture lamps fittings and other conveniences shall be from time to time cleansed and kept in repair and the oil or other means of illumination for the lamps shall be supplied by and at the cost of the Company.
- (3) The services of the crew shall subject to the directions of the master of the ship from time to time be given in the conveyance of the mails between the mail room and the sorting room or rooms.
- (4) The Company shall also receive and allow to remain on board each of such mail ships on her voyage between the several ports or places of departure and destination and also while stopping at any port at which she may call or stop and whether such mail ship shall be with or without mails on board such number of officers of the Imperial or the Dominion Post Office as shall be required for the purpose of sorting and making up the mails and shall provide suitable accommodation and victualling for such officers either as first-cabin passengers or as second-cabin passengers at the option of the Postmaster General.
- (5) In respect of the accommodation for sorting and making up the mails as aforesaid and in respect of the accommodation and victualling of the said officers the Postmaster General shall pay to the Company in addition to all sums payable for the conveyance of the mails under this Agreement such sum of money as may be agreed upon between him and them or failing such agreement as shall be determined by arbitration on the basis of a fair payment for the accommodation given.

Master to
take charge
of mails.

22. The master of every mail ship shall (unless otherwise requested by the Postmaster General) without any remuneration other than the subsidy herein provided to be paid to the Company take charge of the mails conveyed or tendered for conveyance by every such mail ship and shall adopt all necessary measures and precautions for the safety of the said mails to the satisfaction of the Postmaster General his officers and agents.

Declaration.

23. Each of such masters shall make the usual declaration or declarations required or which may hereafter be required by the Postmaster General in such and similar cases and furnish such journals returns and information and perform such services in connection therewith as the Postmaster General his officers or agents may require and every such master or an officer duly authorised by him having the charge of mails shall himself immediately on the arrival of any such mail ship at any port or place deliver all mails addressed to or intended for delivery at such port or place into the hands of the Postmaster or of such other person at such port or place as the Postmaster General shall authorise and receive in like manner all the return or other mails to be forwarded in due course.

Landing and
embarkation
of mails at
Shanghai.

24. The Company shall at all times be at liberty to land and embark the mails at Shanghai by means of a small steam vessel plying between the landing place at the said port of Shanghai and the place of anchorage at or near the lightship at the mouth of the Woosung River and accordingly the Company shall in addition to the mail ships hereinbefore mentioned provide at the port of Shanghai aforesaid a small steam vessel which said vessel shall be so constructed as to be able at all states of the tide to land and embark the

mails at Shanghai aforesaid and shall at all times keep such last-mentioned vessel in complete repair and ready for landing and embarking the mails thereat accordingly.

25. Should it be deemed by the Postmaster General his officers or agents requisite for the public service that any mail ship should at any time delay her departure from any port from which the mails are to be conveyed under this Agreement beyond the time appointed for her departure therefrom the Postmaster General or any of his officers or agents shall have power to order such delay (not however exceeding 24 hours) by letter addressed by him or them to the master of any such mail ship or any person acting as such and any such letter shall be deemed a sufficient authority for such detention.

Power to delay mail ships.

26. The Company shall undertake and make all necessary and proper arrangements in connection with any statutory regulations of the Local Government Board relative to public health or in connection with quarantine which may be required in respect of the mail ships and no deductions shall be made from the subsidy payable under this Agreement nor shall the Company be otherwise liable for or by reason of any delay in the landing embarkation delivery or conveyance of any mails arising from the observance of any such regulations or the imposition of quarantine.

Quarantine and public health arrangements.

27. The Company shall not nor shall any master of any mail ship or other vessel belonging to or chartered or hired by the Company receive or permit to be received on board any such mail ship or vessel any letter for conveyance other than those contained in His Majesty's mails and such letters as are not required by law to pass through the Post Office nor shall the Company or any such master receive or permit to be received on board any mail ship or vessel any mails for conveyance on behalf of any British Possession (except the Dominion of Canada) or any foreign country without the consent of the Postmaster General and the entire postage of all mails conveyed by any mail ship shall in all cases (except in the case of such mails originating in the said Dominion of Canada as may be thereby conveyed under any Contract between the Company and the Government of the said Dominion) belong to the Postmaster General and be absolutely free from all claims or demands whatsoever of or by the Company under or by virtue of this Agreement or otherwise.

Other letters not to be carried.

28. The Company shall not in relation to the conveyance of persons or goods by mail ships give or agree to give any undue preference to traders or other customers or persons outside the United Kingdom and the Possessions and Dependencies of the British Crown as compared with traders customers and persons in the said United Kingdom Possessions and Dependencies.

No undue preference to be given to persons outside British possessions.

29.—(1) Nothing in this Agreement shall exempt the Company or any mail ship or other vessel of the Company from the operation of any Act of Parliament Order in Council byelaw or other provision of the law in relation to explosives.

Explosives.

(2) The Company shall not convey in any mail ship any article which in the opinion of the Postmaster General is likely to endanger the mails.

30. The Company shall not attempt to exercise any lien upon the mails for or in respect of a general average contribution.

Lien.

31. The Company shall be responsible for the loss or damage of any parcel or of any registered postal packet of any kind conveyed or tendered for conveyance under this Agreement (unless such loss or damage be caused or occasioned by Act of God or of the King's enemies or pirates restraints of princes rulers or people jettison barratry fire collision or perils or accidents of the seas rivers and steam navigation) and in the event of any such loss or damage (except as aforesaid) the Company shall be liable to pay to the Postmaster General in respect of each parcel or registered postal packet so lost or damaged (subject to the proviso hereinafter contained) such sum of money as shall be equal to the amount which may have been awarded and paid by the Postmaster General at his sole option and discretion (and though

Company to be responsible for loss or damage of parcels or registered postal packets.

not under any legal obligation) to the sender or addressee of such parcel or registered postal packet as compensation for the loss or damage thereof Provided that such sum shall not in any case exceed one pound per parcel or two pounds per registered postal packet.

MODIFICATION OF SERVICES.

As to time. 32. If at any time or times the Postmaster General shall either on account of any alteration in the ports of call or for any other reason whatever desire to alter the particular days or hours appointed for the conveyance of the mails under this Agreement he shall be at liberty so to do on giving to the Company three calendar months' notice in writing of such his desire provided such alterations do not necessitate any increase in the respective rates of speed which under the provisions hereinbefore contained will have to be maintained by the respective mail ships and trains to be employed under this Agreement for the conveyance of the mails within the respective periods of transit hereinbefore prescribed.

As to other matters. 33.—(1) The Postmaster General may from time to time on reasonable notice to the Company modify the services hereby agreed to be performed in other respects than as aforesaid (as for example by increasing or decreasing the frequency of the conveyance of mails between any of the ports or places between which mails are to be conveyed under this Agreement or by extending the conveyance of mails to any other ports or places not specified in this Agreement or by discontinuing the conveyance of mails to or from any port or place specified in this Agreement).

(2) From and after the expiration of any such notice the modified services thereby required to be performed shall be accordingly performed by the Company in lieu of the services hereby agreed to be performed and in every such case if such notice cause an increase of the services hereby agreed to be performed the Postmaster General shall in respect of such increase pay to the Company in addition to the subsidy hereinafter agreed to be paid such sum of money as may be agreed upon between the Postmaster General and the Company or failing such agreement as shall be determined by arbitration or if such notice cause a decrease of the services hereby agreed to be performed the Postmaster General shall in respect of such decrease deduct from the said subsidy such sum of money as may be agreed on as aforesaid or failing such agreement as shall be determined by arbitration.

(3) In the event of any such modification as in this clause mentioned the several periods of transit shall respectively be liable to be lengthened or shortened to such an extent as shall be agreed on as aforesaid or failing such agreement as shall be determined by arbitration.

Substitution of altered days and hours. 34. Any days and hours appointed under the last two preceding clauses hereof or either of them shall for the time being be deemed to be the days and hours appointed under this Agreement and shall be observed and kept by the Company accordingly.

ADMIRALTY CLAUSES.

Conveyance of Government passengers and stores. 35. The Company shall during the continuance of this Agreement observe and perform the several stipulations and conditions as to the conveyance of Government passengers and stores specified in the Schedule hereto.

Power for the Admiralty to purchase or charter mail ships. 36. In the event of the Admiralty at any time during the continuance of this Agreement considering it necessary for the public interest to purchase all or any of the mail ships at a valuation or to charter the same exclusively for His Majesty's Service the Company shall sell or let on hire (as the case may be) to the Admiralty such mail ships or mail ship the value or rate of hire to be agreed between the Admiralty and the Company or failing agreement to be settled by arbitration.

37. In the event of the Admiralty at any time during the continuance of this Agreement purchasing or chartering any mail ship under the power in that behalf lastly hereinbefore contained the services hereby contracted to be performed shall if possible be performed by another steam vessel to be provided by the Company to the satisfaction of the Postmaster General. In the event of the Company in consequence of any such purchase as aforesaid being unable (wholly or in part) to perform such services the subsidy hereinafter mentioned shall cease to be paid or (as the case may be) there shall be paid to the Company instead of such subsidy such annual sum of money as shall be agreed upon between the Postmaster General and the Company or in case of difference shall be determined by arbitration.

Substitution of other vessels in event of mail ship being purchased or chartered by Admiralty.

38. The Company shall not (without the previous consent in writing both of the Admiralty and the Postmaster General) sell or let out upon hire or upon a charter party any mail ship or any vessel which has during the previous twelve calendar months been employed as a mail ship or sell any share in any such mail ship or vessel.

Restriction upon selling or letting mail ships.

SUBSIDY AND DEDUCTIONS.

39. In consideration of the covenants and agreements herein contained and on the part of the Company to be observed and performed and of the due and faithful performance by the Company of all the services under this Agreement there shall be payable to the Company during the continuance of this Agreement (out of such aids or supplies as may from time to time be appropriated by Parliament for that purpose) a yearly subsidy or sum after the rate of 45,000*l.* per annum or (in the event of any such default or failure as hereinafter mentioned) so much of the said subsidy or sum as shall remain payable in respect of any year after making such deductions therefrom (if any) as hereinafter in that behalf mentioned in respect of any such default or failure.

Subsidy.

40. If at any time the Company fail to provide a mail ship at the port of Liverpool or Hong Kong ready to put to sea on and at the appointed day and hour or if such mail ship fail to start or put to sea on and at the appointed day and hour or so soon thereafter (regard being had to practical considerations) as the anchor of the mail ship can be weighed or the ship loosed from her moorings then and so often as any such default shall happen there shall be deducted from the subsidy which would in the absence of any such default be payable to the Company for the current year the sum of 500*l.* and also the further sum of 100*l.* for every successive 24 hours which shall elapse until such mail ship actually starts or proceeds to sea on the appointed voyage in pursuance of this Agreement. Provided always that the total amount of the sums deducted as last aforesaid shall not in the aggregate exceed by a sum greater than the sum of 500*l.* that part of the said subsidy of 45,000*l.* for the current year which shall be applicable to the whole journey reckoned from the port of departure to the port of arrival in respect of which default shall have been made.

Deductions for not providing mail ship.

41. If at any time or times the mails shall not be conveyed from Liverpool to Hong Kong or from Hong Kong to Liverpool as aforesaid within the respective periods of transit hereinbefore stipulated in that behalf then and so often as the same shall happen there shall be deducted from the subsidy which but for this provision would be payable to the Company for the current year a sum of 100*l.* for every complete period of 12 hours by which the time actually occupied in the conveyance of such mails shall have exceeded the period of transit hereinbefore stipulated in that behalf respectively. Provided always that the total amount of the sums deducted in respect of any such default or failure as hereinbefore mentioned in the delivery of mails shall not exceed that part of the said subsidy of 45,000*l.* for the current year which shall be applicable to the journey in respect of which such default or failure occurs. Provided also that no such deduction as in this clause mentioned shall be made in respect of any such default or failure as aforesaid if the Company shall prove to the satisfaction of the

Deductions for overtime.

Postmaster General that such default or failure arose from any cause or causes altogether beyond the control of the Company.

Nature of deductions.

42. Each of the deductions hereinbefore mentioned and hereby agreed to be made shall be made and the yearly subsidy of 45,000*l.* shall be reduced accordingly although no damage or loss shall have been sustained by reason of or in connection with such default and no such deduction shall in any case be deemed to be a penalty or in the nature of a penalty and the payment by the Postmaster General of what shall from time to time remain due in respect of the said subsidy of 45,000*l.* after making any such deduction as aforesaid shall in no case prejudice the right of the Postmaster General to treat as a breach of this Agreement the failure of the Company to provide an appropriate train or mail ship at any appointed place or time or to perform any service at or within the appointed period.

Accounts.

43—(1) Subject to the provisions herein contained the said subsidy shall be paid by equal quarterly payments on or as soon as conveniently may be after the days hereinafter in this Article mentioned.

(2) All accounts in relation to the said subsidy and any deduction therefrom or additions thereto as hereinbefore provided shall be made out and settled quarterly up to and on or as soon as conveniently may be after the 31st day of March the 30th day of June the 30th day of September and the 31st day of December in each year and the amount or balance (if any) which shall be justly due to the Company on each such quarterly account shall be paid by the Postmaster General out of such aids or supplies as aforesaid upon the settlement of such account and for the purposes of such accounts and subject as aforesaid the said yearly subsidy of 45,000*l.* or any increased or decreased subsidy which may become payable under or by virtue of any of the provisions herein contained shall be deemed to accrue from day to day subject to the liability of the same to be altered by such additions or deductions as aforesaid.

TERM OF AGREEMENT AND INCIDENTAL PROVISIONS.

Term.

44. This Agreement shall be deemed to have commenced on the 7th day of April 1908 and shall continue in force until the 6th day of April 1911 and shall then absolutely determine.

Completion of journey at end of Agreement.

45. If on the determination of this Agreement any mail ship shall have started or ought to have started with any mails on any voyage in conformity with this Agreement the whole voyage and journey between Liverpool and Hong Kong (in either direction) on which any such mail ship shall have started shall be continued and performed and the mails shall be conveyed embarked transferred and delivered during and at the determination of the same as if this Agreement had remained in force With respect to such services as last aforesaid this Agreement shall be considered as having determined when the whole voyage and journey between Liverpool and Hong Kong on which any such mail ship shall have started shall be completed and all services in connection with such journey and voyage shall have been performed but the Company shall not be entitled to receive any payment or compensation over and above the subsidy payable on the day when this Agreement (otherwise than as to the said voyage and journey) determined.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS.

Loading, unloading, landing, embarking and transferring of mails.

46.—(1) The Company shall at their own cost load and unload the mails conveyed or intended to be conveyed under this Agreement by the trains to be provided thereunder and land and embark the mails conveyed or intended to be conveyed under this Agreement by the mail ships and shall at their own cost transfer the mails at Halifax St. John Quebec Rimouski and the port of Vancouver from the trains to the mail ships and from the mail ships to the trains of the Company.

(2) The Company shall accordingly at their own cost provide an adequate number of porters and other servants and suitable apparatus and other means for loading unloading landing embarking and transferring the

mails as in this clause provided and shall be wholly responsible for the due loading unloading embarking landing transfer and delivery of the mails.

(3) The Company and all officers agents and servants of the Company shall at all times punctually attend to the orders and directions of the Postmaster General his deputies officers servants or agents as to the mode time and place of loading unloading landing embarking transferring and delivering the mails and shall at all times protect the mails to the utmost of their power.

(4) The Company shall also either transfer the mails at their own cost or pay the cost of the transfer or conveyance of the mails by the officers servants or agents of the Postmaster General between the following points:

- (a) The Atlantic mail ship the railway station at Halifax or St. John and the Post Office at Halifax or St. John.
- (b) The Atlantic mail ship the railway station of the Company at Quebec the railway station at Levis or Rimouski and the Post Office at Quebec or Rimouski.
- (c) The railway station of the Company at Vancouver the mail ships and the Post Office at Vancouver.

(5) The Company shall pay any charges in respect of the transfer or conveyance of the mails over any private premises (whether of a dock Company or of any other body or person) between the points in the last preceding sub-clause mentioned or between the mail ships and the places appointed by the Postmaster General for the delivery or receipt of mails at Liverpool or Hong Kong.

(6) Any sum payable by the Company under the preceding sub-clauses may at the option of the Postmaster General be deducted from any sum due to the Company under this Agreement.

47. The Postmaster General may from time to time delegate any of the powers vested in him by virtue of these presents to such person or persons as he shall think fit. Delegation of powers.

48.—(1) All notices or directions which the Postmaster General or the Admiralty or their respective officers or agents are hereby authorised to give to the Company their officers servants or agents (other than any notice of termination of this Agreement) may at the option of the Postmaster General or the Admiralty or their respective officers or agents (as the case may be) be delivered or sent by post to the master of any mail ship or any other officer or agent of the Company in the charge or management of any mail ship or be left for the Company at or sent by post to their office or house of business in London or any other place and any notices or directions so given or left shall be binding on the Company. Notices.

(2) Provided always that any notice of determination of this Agreement shall be served on the Company their officers servants or agents at their office or last known office in London or sent by post to such office.

49. The Company shall not assign underlet or dispose of this Agreement or the benefit thereof or any part thereof without the consent of the Postmaster General signified in writing under his hand or under the hand of one of the Secretaries or Assistant Secretaries of the Post Office. Restriction upon assignment or underletting.

50. In the case of any breach of this Agreement or any covenant matter or thing herein contained (relating to the obligations of the Company either towards the Postmaster General or towards the Admiralty) on the part of the Company their officers agents or servants it shall be lawful for the Postmaster General if he shall think fit and notwithstanding there may or may not have been any former breach of this Agreement by writing under his hand or under the hand of one of the Secretaries or Assistant Secretaries of the Post Office to determine this Agreement without any previous notice to the Company or their agents and the Company shall not be entitled to any compensation in respect of such determination and such determination shall not deprive the Postmaster General of any right or remedy to which he would otherwise be entitled by reason of such breach or any prior breach of this Agreement. Determination of Agreement on breach.

Arbitration. 51. All matters which in pursuance of the provisions herein or in the Schedule hereto contained are to be determined by arbitration shall be referred to two arbitrators or their umpire in pursuance of the provisions of the Arbitration Act 1889 or any then subsisting statutory modification or re-enactment thereof.

Exclusion of Members of House of Commons from share in Agreement. 52. In pursuance of the provisions contained in the House of Commons (Disqualification) Act 1782 no Member of the House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part of this Agreement or to any benefit to arise therefrom contrary to the true intent and meaning of the said Act.

Schedule to be deemed part of Agreement. 53. The Schedule to this Agreement shall be deemed to be part of the Agreement in all respects as if the same had been incorporated therein.

Approval of House of Commons. 54. This Agreement shall not be binding until it has been approved by a Resolution of the House of Commons of the United Kingdom.

Bond clause. 55. And lastly for the due and faithful performance of all and singular the covenants stipulations conditions provisoes clauses articles and agreements hereinbefore and in the Schedule hereto contained which on the part and behalf of the Company are or ought to be observed performed fulfilled and kept the Company hereby bind themselves and their successors unto our Sovereign Lord the King in the sum of 15,000*l.* of lawful money of the United Kingdom to be paid to our said Lord the King His heirs and successors by way of stipulated or ascertained damages hereby agreed upon between the Postmaster General the Admiralty and the Company respectively in case of the failure on the part of the Company in the due execution of this Agreement or any part thereof.

In Witness whereof the Postmaster General has hereunto set his hand and seal respectively and the Company have hereunto affixed their common seal the day and year first above written.

THE SCHEDULE HEREINBEFORE REFERRED TO.

STIPULATIONS AND CONDITIONS AS TO CONVEYANCE OF GOVERNMENT PASSENGERS AND STORES.

1. The Company shall when and so often as they or the masters of the mail ships shall be required in writing so to do by the Admiralty or by any officers or agents acting under their authority (such writing to specify the rank or description of the person or persons to be conveyed and the accommodation to be provided for him or them) receive provide for victual and convey to or from and between any of the ports or places to or from and between which any of the mail ships are to proceed in the performance of this Agreement (in addition to any officers of the Post Office employed in connection with the mails conveyed or to be conveyed under this Agreement) (a) any number of naval military or civil officers in the service of His Majesty not exceeding eight in any one mail ship with or without their wives and children as chief cabin or first-class saloon passengers (together with their servants male and female who are to have the same accommodation as that provided for the servants of other passengers or of officers of the Company) and (b) any number of non-commissioned and warrant officers or artificers in His Majesty's Dockyards not exceeding four in any one mail ship with or without their wives and children as second-class or fore-cabin passengers and also (c) any number of seamen marines or soldiers not exceeding 10 in any one mail ship with or without their wives and children as third-class passengers to be always provided with effectual protection from rain sun and bad weather and not exposed on deck without such competent shelter and to have hammocks or bunks (subject to the approval of the Admiralty) placed between decks.

2. The passengers who shall be conveyed in pursuance of the last preceding clause (who are hereinafter designated "Government passengers") with their families shall be treated in no respect whether as regards food cabin or other accommodation

or aught else in a way inferior to that of ordinary passengers of the same class or to that required by the Regulations of His Majesty's Transport Service. The messing of the second-class and victualling of the third-class naval adult passengers shall include in each day one half-gill of spirits or a suitable substitute for abstainers. The several classes of passengers shall mess in separate places and medical attendance medicine and medical comforts mess utensils and fittings cooking utensils articles for table use and mess places fuel lights requisite articles of bedding and all other necessaries shall be provided for them in like manner as for ordinary passengers of the like classes respectively.

3. The passage money for Government passengers and their families and servants respectively shall unless otherwise agreed between the Admiralty and the Company be the same as that charged by the Company for ordinary passengers of the same class and shall include all the particulars mentioned in the last preceding clause and if and whenever any alteration of rates for ordinary passengers shall be made by the Company the Admiralty shall be immediately apprised of such alteration.

4. Returns of the embarkation and disembarkation of all Government passengers shall be furnished to the Director of Transports immediately after the departure and arrival of each mail ship.

5. Payments for passage money for Government passengers shall be applied for by invoices according to a form to be obtained from the office of the Director of Transports Admiralty and shall be made only upon such applications and upon the production of the orders for the passage together with a certificate under the hand of the commanding officer specifying the number of the third-class passengers (men women and children) conveyed with the ages and sexes of the latter and stating the periods during which they have been respectively regularly supplied with provisions while on board and also a certificate under the hand of each first and second-class passenger of his or her having been landed at the place of destination and of having been properly accommodated and messed during the voyage and specifying the dates from and to which they were so messed computed from the first to the last dinner meal.

6. The Company shall convey both by rail and by sea for every Government passenger free of charge the quantity of baggage (whether such quantity shall be estimated or ascertained by bulk or weight) to which he is entitled as regards steam-vessels under the Government Regulations for the time being in force and any extra baggage of a Government passenger shall be paid for according to the Regulations of the Company for the time being applicable to extra baggage of an ordinary passenger of the same class but the same must be paid by the passengers themselves.

7. The passage money for the wives and families and servants of commissioned and civil officers when not ordered to be conveyed at the public expense shall be paid to the Company by the officers themselves.

8. In all cases where an officer in the naval military or civil service of His Majesty who may not be entitled to passage at the public expense shall require a passage on board any mail ship the Company shall be bound when they have room in such mail ship to provide accommodation for such officer in preference to any non-official passenger not already booked and shall charge no higher rate for such passage than is chargeable for an ordinary passenger.

9. The Company shall receive on board each of the trains and mail ships employed in the performance of this Agreement and shall convey on behalf of the Admiralty any small packages which may be ordered for conveyance and shall convey and deliver such small packages at the lowest rate of freight charged by the Company for private goods of a similar character or description and the Company shall give immediate notice to the Admiralty of any alteration in such rate of freight and shall in all cases be responsible for the custody and safe and speedy delivery of such packages.

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the
 before named Sydney Charles Buxton
 His Majesty's Postmaster General in
 the presence of

SYDNEY CHARLES
 BUXTON.

Seal of
 His Majesty's
 Postmaster
 General.

DOROTHEA CECIL BOYLE,
 of Avon Carrow,
 Avon Dassett,
 Leamington,
 Spinster.

The Common Seal of the Canadian
 Pacific Railway Company was here-
 unto affixed in the presence of

H. C. OSWALD.

Seal of
 the Canadian
 Pacific Railway
 Company.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company.
 T. G. SHAUGHNESSY, President.

WM. BAKER, Secretary.

Copy of Treasury Minute dated 23rd October 1908.

My Lords have before them the Contract, dated 12th October 1908, between the Postmaster General and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails between Liverpool and Hong Kong, and for the hire and purchase of vessels as cruisers or transports.

This Contract provides with certain modifications for an extension for three years from 7th April 1908 of the Contract of 2nd February 1907 between the Postmaster General and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the terms of which were laid before the House of Commons with the Treasury Minute dated 27th February 1907 (House of Commons Paper No. 76 of 1907) and received the approval of that House on 27th March 1907.

I. The following variations have been made :—

- (1) Clause 2 provides for a service in each direction once in every three weeks during the summer season, instead of once in four weeks.
- (2) The port of Shimidzu has been added to the places of call in Clause 6.
- (3) The periods of transit (Clauses 7 and 8) are to be 818 hours by way of Quebec or Rimouski, 853 hours by way of Halifax or St. John, in lieu of 708 and 732 hours respectively under the old contract.
- (4) Clause 21 empowers the Postmaster General to require the provision of a Sea Post Office to enable the mails to be sorted on board ship.
- (5) Clauses 39 to 43 fix the subsidy at 45,000*l.* a year in lieu of 60,000*l.* The Canadian Government will contribute 25,000*l.* a year towards this subsidy, instead of 15,000*l.* a year, as heretofore, leaving a net sum of 20,000*l.* a year payable by the Imperial Exchequer, in lieu of the former 45,000*l.*

II. The other provisions of the Contract are substantially unaltered.

III. Having regard to the increase of correspondence conveyed by this service, the greater frequency of service in the summer season, and the reduction in the subsidy, My Lords approve the terms of the Contract.

SHETLAND MAIL SERVICE.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 7 February 1908;—for,

COPY “of CONTRACT, dated the 6th day of December, 1907, between the
POSTMASTER GENERAL and the NORTH of SCOTLAND and ORKNEY and
SHETLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, for the conveyance of MAILS
between ABERDEEN and the SHETLAND ISLANDS; together with a
copy of the TREASURY MINUTE thereon, dated the 6th day of
February 1908.”

Treasury Chambers,
10 February 1908. }

WALTER RUNCIMAN.

(*Mr. Runciman.*)

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Treasury Minute dated the 6th February 1908.

My Lords have before Them a Contract which has been entered into between the Postmaster General and the North of Scotland and Orkney and Shetland Steam Navigation Company for the conveyance of Mails between Aberdeen and the Shetland Islands.

They have also referred to a Contract for a similar service dated the 11th November 1892 (House of Commons Paper 3 of 1893), approved by Resolution of the House of Commons on the 24th February 1893, which continued in force until the present Contract came into provisional operation on the 1st May 1907.

Under the previous Contract the Company provided five services a week between Aberdeen and Lerwick in each direction during the period from May to September inclusive, and three services a week during the remaining seven months of the year, and three services a week between Lerwick and the North Isles of Shetland throughout the year, in return for an annual payment of 6,140*l*.

Under the new Contract the Company have undertaken to provide an additional weekly service in each direction between Aberdeen and Lerwick during the period from October to April inclusive, and an additional weekly service in each direction between Lerwick and the North Isles in the months of June, July, and August (the herring season), in return for an increase of 360*l*. in the annual payment, which will thus be raised from 6,140*l*. to 6,500*l*.

It may be mentioned that, in addition to these services, a Steamer belonging to the Shetland Steam Trading Company, which during the last four years has run once a week during varying periods of the year—usually from about April to October inclusive—between Aberdeen and Lerwick, is also used for the conveyance of Letter Mails when it runs on days upon which there is no service by the regular Mail Steamers, payment being made at Ship Letter rates.

The Contract is to remain in force for five years from the 1st May 1907, and thereafter subject to six months' notice on either side, with power, however, to either party to determine it on the 30th April 1909 after six months' notice.

The provisions of the Contract in general are such as are usual in Post Office Mail Contracts.

My Lords approve the terms of the Contract.

**THE NORTH OF SCOTLAND AND
ORKNEY AND SHETLAND STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, ABERDEEN,**

AND

HIS MAJESTY'S POSTMASTER GENERAL.

CONTRACT.

It is CONTRACTED and AGREED upon between the parties underwritten viz. Parties,
the Right Honourable SYDNEY CHARLES BUXTON His Majesty's Postmaster General on the one part and the NORTH of SCOTLAND and ORKNEY and SHETLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY ABERDEEN on behalf of themselves and their successors (hereinafter designated "the said Contractors") on the other part in manner following that is to say—

The said Contractors in consideration of the payments after mentioned hereby bind and oblige themselves on and after the 1st day of May 1907 and thenceforth until this Contract shall be determined in manner after written to convey or cause to be conveyed all His Majesty's Mails (which term "Mails" shall be held to include all bags boxes baskets or packets of letters newspapers books or printed papers or parcels and every other article sent by the Post and also all parcels sent under the Post Office [Parcels] Act 1882 and all empty bags empty boxes and other stores and articles used or to be used in carrying on the Postal or Parcel Post Services which shall be sent by or to or from the Post Office) which may be delivered to the said Contractors or to any of their agents or servants by or on behalf of the Postmaster General for the time being and also any guard or other officer of the Post Office who may at any time be sent in charge of the said Mails by steam vessels between the following places on the days and at the times more particularly set forth in the Schedule appended to these presents viz. :
Between Aberdeen and Lerwick five times each way in every week from May to September inclusive and four times each way in every week during the remaining months of the year and also by land as after mentioned
And that another steam vessel shall sail from Lerwick to Whalsay Burravoe Mid Yell Cullivoe Uyea Sound and Baltasound or other port of call in the North Isles of Shetland and back three times in every week throughout the year and in addition shall make a fourth trip from Lerwick to Baltasound and back in connection with the arrival of the steamer from Aberdeen at Lerwick on Thursday during the months of June July and August but this last-mentioned vessel shall not be required on one of the first-mentioned trips to proceed further north than Burravoe.

Date of commencement of Contract.

Definition of "Mails" to be conveyed under this Contract.

Description of service.

And the said Contractors bind and oblige themselves for the purposes of this Contract to provide and maintain in good order and to have always ready a sufficient number of good substantial and efficient steam vessels of adequate power and speed each such steam vessel to be approved of by the Postmaster General for the time being or by any competent person to be appointed by him for that purpose and to be fully manned and commanded by a skilful master and having affixed to it in some convenient place a closet or locker with lock and key for depositing the said Mails in to be specially appropriated for that purpose which key shall be kept by the master of such steam vessel for the time being and attached to the same plate or ring as the key of the safety valve on all occasions on which a guard or other officer is not sent in charge of the said Mails as aforesaid.

Contractors to provide efficient steam vessels with suitable accommodation for Mails.

And that the said master for the time being of such steam vessel shall at all times protect the said Mails to the utmost of his power and be responsible for their safe keeping while not in charge of a guard or other officer as aforesaid and shall also receive the same into his charge and deliver them into the custody of the proper person at the Post Offices or landing places at the several places mentioned in the said Schedule attached hereto.

Master of vessel responsible for safe custody of Mails when not in charge of Post Office officer.

Contractors
not to con-
vey letters
other than
Post Letters.

It is hereby further agreed and declared that the Contractors shall not receive or permit to be received on board any of the steam vessels to be employed for the purposes of this Contract any letters for conveyance other than those contained in His Majesty's Mails except letters not required by law to pass through the Post Office.

Contractors
not to
convey
dangerous
substances.
Exception
as to gun-
powder and
petrol.

It is hereby further provided and declared that the Contractor shall not convey in any of the steam vessels to be employed under this Contract any nitro-glycerine or any other article which shall have been legally declared to be specially dangerous but it is hereby declared however that the Contractors shall have power to carry gunpowder and petrol which are shipped under supervision of the Custom House officers and which must be handled and stowed with special care on board.

Speed of
vessels and
penalty for
delay or
deviation
from direct
route.

That the said steam vessels shall perform their respective voyages at a speed of 10 sea miles an hour and shall maintain the times set forth in the schedule appended hereto unless prevented by bad weather and shall at no time linger or delay on any such voyage or deviate from the direct course except for the purpose of saving human life under the liquidate penalty of 20*l.* to be paid by the said Contractors to the Postmaster General for the time being for each such instance of lingering delay or deviation such penalty to be deducted from any one or more of the payments hereinafter stipulated to be made or if thought proper enforced in an action at law at the instance of the Postmaster General for the time being.

Penalty for
non-pro-
vision of
steam vessel
at proper
time.

That on all occasions on which the Contractors shall fail through their own fault and negligence in providing a steam vessel ready to put to sea at the appointed time the said Contractors shall pay to the Postmaster General the sum of 10*l.* for each occasion of such failure to provide a steam vessel but the payment by the Contractors of such sums shall in no way prejudice or affect the right of the Postmaster General to treat such failure to provide a proper vessel as a great or habitual breach of this Contract as hereinafter provided.

Post Office
to have
general use
of steamers.

That the Contractors shall grant to the Postmaster General the use of all or any of their steamers sailing between Leith and Aberdeen for the conveyance of Mails and also such additional steamers as the Contractors may run to and from Shetland.

Contractors
to provide
for land
transit of
Mails at
certain
places,
and not to
exercise any
lien on the
Mails.

That the Contractors shall at their own cost provide for the land transit of the Mails in both directions between the Post Office and Wharf at Aberdeen and between the Post Office and Wharf at Lerwick and also between Scalloway and Lerwick on all occasions when the Mails are landed or embarked at Scalloway and shall also pay any charges in respect of the transfer or conveyance of the Mails over any private premises (whether of a dock company or any other body or person) and shall not attempt to exercise any lien upon the Mails for or in respect of a general average contribution.

Nationality
of crew of
steamers.

That the master and officers and at least three-fourths of the crew of each such steam vessel shall be British subjects.

Admiralty
may pur-
chase or
charter
steamers.

That the Admiralty may at any time during the continuance of this Contract if they shall consider it necessary for the public interest purchase any of the said steam vessels at a valuation or charter the same exclusively for His Majesty's service the value or rate of hire to be agreed with the Contractors or failing agreement to be settled by arbitration.

No undue
preference in
trade to be
given to
foreigners.

That the Contractors shall not in relation to the conveyance of persons or goods by vessels carrying Mails under this Contract give or agree to give any undue preference to traders or other customers or persons outside the United Kingdom and the possessions and dependencies of the British Crown as compared with traders customers and persons in the United Kingdom possessions and dependencies.

That the master of each such steam vessel for the time being shall keep a sailing bill and transmit the same regularly and without delay through the post duly signed and filled up to the District Surveyor of the General Post Office for the time being and also furnish such other returns journals or information as the Postmaster General or his officers may require relative to the conveyance of the Mails as aforesaid.

Master of vessel to transmit sailing bill regularly and furnish such returns and information as Postmaster General may require.

That the said Contractors and the master for the time being of each such steam vessel shall faithfully obey and perform all such rules as may be laid down for their guidance in connection with the conveyance of the Mails and parcels and as shall from time to time be signified in writing to them by the District Surveyor of the General Post Office for the time being or by order of the Postmaster General for the time being.

Rules in connection with conveyance of Mails to be carefully observed by Contractors and masters of vessels.

That if the said Contractors shall at any time during the continuance of this Contract refuse or neglect to provide for the conveyance of the Mails and guards in manner above written then and in any such case it shall be in the power of the Postmaster General or the District Surveyor of the General Post Office for the time being or of any person to be appointed by them or either of them to charter another steam vessel or to employ any other means that may be deemed fit for the conveyance of the Mails as aforesaid and to charge the whole of the expenses to be incurred thereby to the said Contractors and thereupon they shall and will on demand well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the Postmaster General or the District Surveyor of the General Post Office for the time being the whole of the expenses to be so incurred by them or either of them or by the revenue of the Post Office in consequence of such neglect refusal or failure or in reference thereunto to be recoverable against the said Contractors as and for liquidated damages.

In event of failure to provide a vessel Postmaster General may charter another at Contractors' expense.

That if the said Contractors shall employ any steam vessel for the conveyance of the Mails incapable of steaming at a speed of ten sea miles an hour or maintaining the times set forth in the Schedule annexed hereto or which does not hold a Board of Trade Certificate or Lloyd's Certificate of Classification the Postmaster General for the time being may require the Contractors to show cause why such steam vessel should not be withdrawn from the service and if the Contractors shall not within one month after such requisition show cause accordingly to the satisfaction of the Postmaster General he the said Postmaster General may at any time after the expiration of said period declare such steam vessel to be unfit for the conveyance of Mails as aforesaid and the Contractors shall forthwith discontinue the employment of such vessel for the purposes of this Contract and in order to determine whether the Postmaster General shall be justified in declaring such steam vessel unfit for the conveyance of Mails a special examination of the hull and machinery of such vessel may be made by such person or persons as shall be appointed for that purpose by the Postmaster General.

Postmaster General may object to vessels incapable of maintaining the Schedule times.

And further that in case of any such neglect refusal or failure it shall be in the power of the Postmaster General or the District Surveyor of the General Post Office for the time being to deduct and retain all or any part of such expenses out of any such sum or sums of money as may then be due or may thereafter become due to the said Contractors by virtue of this present Contract in discharge so far as the same will extend of such expenses but this present provision shall be without prejudice to the right of the Postmaster General or the District Surveyor of the General Post Office for the time being to put an end to this Contract under the proviso for such purpose hereinafter contained in case he shall see fit so to do.

Postmaster General may deduct in case of default.

That the said Contractors shall pay and discharge the whole expenses incurred for landing or taking on board the Mails and all river harbour lighthouse pilotage or other dues which may be exigible for such steam vessels and all other expenses connected therewith in any manner of way declaring that the Postmaster General shall in no way be held liable for any such

Contractors to pay harbour &c. dues.

expenses but it is hereby provided that the said Contractors shall not be liable for the expenses incurred for landing or taking on board the Mails nor shall they be responsible for the performance of this work except as hereinbefore specified.

Postmaster General to pay for services under this Contract £6,500.

For which causes and on the other part the said Postmaster General binds and obliges himself and his successors in office Postmasters General for the time being during the continuance of this Contract well and truly to pay or cause to be paid to the said Contractors out of such aids or supplies as may be from time to time provided and appropriated by Parliament for that purpose the yearly sum of 6,500*l.* by quarterly payments on the 31st day of March the 30th day of June the 30th day of September and the 31st day of December in each year or as soon thereafter as the accounts can be checked and settled and so in proportion for any period less than a year.

Duration of Contract.

Provided always and it is hereby further agreed and declared that this Contract shall continue in force for five years commencing on the said 1st day of May 1907 and thereafter until one of the parties shall have given to the other of them six calendar months' notice of his or their desire to put an end to the same at the end of which six calendar months this Contract shall terminate and come to an end accordingly. Provided however that it shall be in the power of either party to bring this Contract to an end at the end of two years from the commencement thereof on giving to the other of them six calendar months' notice in writing to that effect.

Postmaster General may determine in case of default and declare allowances forfeit.

Provided also that if the said Contractors shall not in the judgment and opinion of the Postmaster General for the time being (whose decision on the subject shall be final) well and faithfully observe and perform all or any of the covenants and agreements in this present Contract contained and on their part and behalf to be kept and performed or in case of any great or habitual breach of this Contract it shall be lawful for the Postmaster General for the time being if he shall think fit by writing under his hand at any time to put an end to this Contract and thereupon the same shall be null and void and no compensation shall be made to the Contractors by the Postmaster General on account of such summary termination of this Contract and the said Postmaster General for the time being shall and may if he shall so think proper declare the sum or sums of money (if any) then due to the said Contractors in respect of this Contract to be forfeited by reason of the expense and inconvenience which such breach or non-performance by them may have occasioned to the revenue of the Post Office.

Bond for due performance of Contract.

And for the due performance of the covenants and agreements herein contained and on the part of the said Contractors to be done observed and performed the said Contractors hereby bind and oblige themselves unto His Majesty and his successors in the sum of 1,000*l.* to be recovered by way of liquidated damages and not by way of penalty and to be recoverable notwithstanding the Postmaster General for the time being may put an end to this Contract in manner hereinbefore mentioned and may declare the sum or sums of money then due to the said Contractors in respect thereof to be forfeited as hereinbefore is mentioned and provided.

Provision as to notices.

And it is hereby further provided and declared that in all cases in which any notice is hereinbefore directed or required to be given to the said Contractors for any of the purposes hereinbefore mentioned the delivery of any such notice signed by the District Surveyor of the General Post Office on behalf of the Postmaster General to the master of any such steam vessel or the sending of the same by post addressed to the said Contractors at their usual or last known place of business shall in all cases be deemed and considered as sufficient notice within the intent and meaning of these presents.

Contractors not to assign or sublet Contract.

And it is hereby further agreed and declared that it shall not be lawful or competent for the said Contractors at any time or times during the continuance of this Contract to give grant bargain sell assign set let underlet or otherwise part with or dispose of this present Contract or undertaking

or the benefit advantage or profit thereof or of the several matters and things herein contained to any person or persons whomsoever.

And it is hereby further agreed and declared between and by the said parties to these presents that if at any time during the continuance of this Contract or after the determination thereof any dispute shall arise between the parties concerning any of the covenants matters or things herein contained or in anywise relating thereto the same shall be referred to the amicable decision final award and decreet-arbitral of William Campbell Esquire M.A. K.C. Dean of the Faculty of Advocates in Edinburgh or of the Dean of the Faculty of Advocates for the time being or in case of their or either of their refusal or neglect to act of two persons one to be named by each party who shall have power before entering upon the reference to appoint an oversman in case of difference in opinion and any such award or decreet-arbitral as may be pronounced in any such case shall be final and conclusive on the said parties respectively.

Arbitration
in case of
disputes.

And it is hereby further agreed and declared that in pursuance of the House of Commons (Disqualification) Act 1782 no Member of the House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part of this Contract or to any benefit to arise therefrom contrary to the true intent and meaning of the said Act.

Provision
exclnding
Members of
Parliament
from
Contract.

And it is hereby lastly agreed and declared that this Contract shall not be binding until it shall have been approved of by a resolution of the House of Commons.

Contract
subject to
approval of
House of
Commons.

And the said parties consent to the registration hereof and of the decreet-arbitral or award which may be pronounced in the before-written submission for preservation and execution.

Registration
clause.

IN WITNESS whereof these presents written on this and the four preceding pages are together with the marginal addition on page second and the Schedule annexed subscribed by the said parties as follows viz. by Thomas Adam and Alexander Webster two of the Directors of the said North of Scotland and Orkney and Shetland Steam Navigation Company and by Charles Merrylees the Manager of the said Company all at Aberdeen on the sixth day of December nineteen hundred and seven before these Witnesses James McCallum cashier and George Henry clerk both in the employment of the said Company at Aberdeen and by Henry Babington Smith C.B., C.S.I., Secretary to the Post Office for and in the name of His Majesty's Postmaster General by virtue of the powers in that behalf conferred by the Post Office (Protection) Act 1884 at London on the fourteenth day of December nineteen hundred and seven before these Witnesses George Alfred Oakeshott Assistant Secretary and Arthur Richard Kidner clerk both of the General Post Office London.

Testing
Clause.

(Signed) G. A. OAKESHOTT Witness. (Signed) SYDNEY BUXTON

by

(Signed) A. R. KIDNER Witness.

H. BABINGTON SMITH.

(Signed) JAS. MCCALLUM Witness.

(Signed) THOMAS ADAM Director.

(Signed) GEO. HENRY Witness.

(Signed) ALEX. WEBSTER Director.

(Signed) CHAS. MERRYLEES Manager.

SCHEDULE.

SUMMER SERVICE.

Places of Call.	Days of Sailing.				
	Monday.	Monday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.
OUTWARDS.					
Aberdeen - dep.	Morning	Evening	Morning	Morning	Evening
Wick - - arr.	—	—	—	—	Saturday
Stromness - - "	—	Tuesday morning.	—	—	—
Kirkwall - - "	—	—	Wednesday evening.	—	Saturday
Lerwick (Scallo-way). "	—	Tuesday evening.	—	—	—
Lerwick - - - "	Tuesday morning.*	—	Thursday	Friday morning.	Saturday evening or Sunday morning.
INWARDS.					
Lerwick - - dep.	Evening	Evening	—	Evening	Evening
Lerwick (Scallo-way). "	—	—	Evening	—	—
Stromness - - arr.	—	—	Thursday morning.	—	—
Kirkwall - - "	Tuesday morning.	—	—	Friday morning.	—
St. Margaret's Hope.†	—	—	Thursday	—	—
Wick - - - "	Tuesday	—	—	—	—
Aberdeen - - "	Tuesday evening.	Wednesday evening.	Thursday evening.	Friday evening.	Sunday afternoon.

WINTER SERVICE.‡

Places of Call.	Days of Sailing.			
	Monday.	Tuesday.	Thursday.	Friday.
OUTWARDS.				
Aberdeen - - dep.	Morning	Morning or evening.	Morning	Morning or evening.
Stromness - - arr.	—	Wednesday	—	—
Kirkwall - - - "	—	—	—	Saturday
Lerwick (Scallo-way). "	Tuesday morning	—	—	—
Lerwick - - - "	—	Wednesday evening.	Friday morning	Saturday evening
INWARDS.				
Lerwick - - dep.	Evening	—	Evening	Evening
Lerwick (Scallo-way). "	—	Evening	—	—
Kirkwall - - - arr.	Tuesday	—	—	—
St. Margaret's Hope.†	Tuesday	—	—	—
Stromness - - - "	—	Thursday morning	—	—
Aberdeen - - - "	Tuesday evening	Thursday evening	Friday afternoon	Sunday evening

NOTE.—The hours of departure of the steamers from each port may at any time be altered by the Postmaster General on giving one month's notice to the Contractors. And the arrangements for determining and recording the exact time of arrival and departure shall be under the exclusive regulation of the Postmaster-General.

* An interval of at least 16 hours must elapse between the arrival at and departure from Lerwick of this steamer. In all other cases an interval of at least 12 hours must elapse between the arrival at and departure from Lerwick and Scalloway of steamers.

† The call at St. Margaret's Hope is made in alternate weeks only. The Steamers shall not leave Aberdeen on any sailing day before the Down Night Mail correspondence for that day is embarked.

‡ Winter Service.—The Contractors have the option, when circumstances are favourable, of using the Aberdeen steamers for the performance of the North Isles service.

WEST INDIAN INTERCOLONIAL MAIL SERVICE.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 30 January 1908 :—for,

COPY “of contract, dated the 29th day of August 1907, between the CROWN AGENTS for the COLONIES and THE ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET COMPANY for the CONVEYANCE of MAILS between certain COLONIES in the WEST INDIES, for a period of 10 years, together with a copy of the TREASURY MINUTE thereon, dated the 12th day of October 1907.”

Treasury Chambers,
31 January 1908. }

WALTER RUNCIMAN.

(*Mr. Runciman.*)

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TREASURY MINUTE DATED 12th OCTOBER 1907.

My Lords have before Them the contract dated the 29th August 1907, between the Crown Agents for the Colonies (on behalf of His Majesty's Government and the Governments of certain West Indian Colonies) and the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company for the West Indian Intercolonial Mail Service.

This contract (as indicated on the face of the Supplementary Estimate for Colonial Services of 22nd July 1907, H.C. No. 263) takes the place of an earlier contract (dated 16th August 1906, *see* Cd. 3097) and provides for an improved Intercolonial Mail Service in the West Indies.

Under the earlier contract, which was terminable on three months notice on either side, the Company undertook to provide one steamer for (i) a fortnightly service between Barbados, St. Vincent, Grenada and British Guiana, and (ii) a four-weekly service between Barbados, St. Lucia, Dominica, Montserrat, Antigua, Nevis, and St. Kitts, in return for a subsidy at the rate of £17,500 per annum. Of this subsidy one moiety, £8,750, was contributed by the Imperial Exchequer, the other by the Colonies concerned.

Under the present contract, which is for a term of 10 years, the Company bind themselves to provide two steamers for (i) a fortnightly service between Barbados and British Guiana, calling at Grenada and St. Vincent on the homeward voyage and (ii) a fortnightly service between Barbados, St. Lucia, Dominica, Montserrat, Antigua, Nevis, and St. Kitts, calling at Grenada and St. Vincent on the outward voyage. They further guarantee that the Intercolonial steamers shall connect not less than four times out of five at Barbados (or Trinidad) with the steamers of any Transatlantic Packet Service which may be maintained by the Imperial Post Office, and they undertake (as soon as the Contract is approved by the House of Commons) to construct at an approximate cost of £100,000, two new intercolonial steamers for the service fitted with all modern improvements. The subsidy is increased from the rate of £17,500 per annum to that of £25,000 per annum, and will, as before, be contributed in equal moieties by the Imperial Government on the one hand and by the Colonies on the other.

It appears to my Lords that the new agreement provides for a greatly improved service, in return for a moderate increase of cost, and having regard to the deficiencies of the previous service and to the importance under present circumstances of regular steam communication between the West Indian Colonies, Their Lordships (who note that funds have already been provided by Parliament for the improved service, in anticipation of the signing of the agreement) are pleased to approve the contract before them.

COPY OF CONTRACT, dated the 29th day of August 1907, between the CROWN AGENTS for the COLONIES and THE ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET COMPANY for the CONVEYANCE of MAILS between certain COLONIES in the WEST INDIES, for a period of 10 years.

SIR ERNEST EDWARD BLAKE, K.C.M.G.,
AND
THE ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET COMPANY.

WEST INDIAN INTERCOLONIAL MAIL SERVICE.

CONTRACT DATED 29TH AUGUST 1907.

THIS INDENTURE made the 29th day of August 1907, BETWEEN SIR ERNEST EDWARD BLAKE, K.C.M.G., one of the Crown Agents for the Colonies, acting for and on behalf of His Majesty's Government (hereinafter called the British Government), and also for and on behalf of the Colonies of British Guiana, Barbados, St. Vincent, Grenada, St. Lucia, Dominica, Montserrat, Antigua, Nevis and St. Kitts, of the one part, and THE ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET COMPANY, whose principal office is at 18, Moorgate Street, in the City of London (hereinafter called the Contractors) of the other part.

1. The Contractors shall and will during the continuance of this Agreement provide two steamers for a fortnightly service between Barbados and British Guiana, calling at Grenada and St. Vincent on the homeward voyage, and a fortnightly service between Barbados, St. Lucia, Dominica, Montserrat, Antigua, Nevis and St. Kitts, calling at Grenada and St. Vincent on the outward voyage. The Provisional Itineraries for the services to be performed are set out in the Schedules marked I. and II. annexed to this Agreement.

2. All Mails between the aforesaid Colonies and all the Mails for and from England to and from Barbados respectively, will be carried free of cost, but the cost of the carriage of the Mails across the Atlantic from England to Barbados and from Barbados to England is not included under this Agreement. The term "Mails" means and includes all bags, boxes, baskets or other packages of letters and other postal packets including parcels without regard either to the country or place to which they may be addressed or to the country or place in which they may have originated, and also all empty bags, boxes, baskets or other receptacles and all stores and other articles used or to be used in carrying on the Post Office service. The term "postal packet" means any article for the time being transmissible by Post, and includes a Parcel. The term "parcel" means a parcel within the meaning of the Post Office (Parcels) Act, 1882.

3. The Itineraries of the Intercolonial Services shall be subject to modification from time to time, as the British Government may consider desirable: but so long as The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company maintain a regular fortnightly Transatlantic Service to Barbados or Trinidad the Itinerary of the Intercolonial Mail Steamers shall, as far as practicable, be arranged in such a manner as to have due regard to the commercial requirements of the Company's Transatlantic Service, and so as not to cause substantial detriment to the commercial interests of the Company. The

Contractors reserve the right, however, of permitting the Intercolonial Steamers to call at additional ports or Islands in the West Indies. The Contractors will use their best endeavours to work the Service so that the Intercolonial Steamers shall always meet at Barbados or at Trinidad, if that Port be appointed the Port of transhipment by the Postmaster General, the steamers of any Transatlantic Packet Service which may be maintained by the Imperial Post Office, and they guarantee that this connection shall be made not less than four times out of five.

4. The Contractors undertake not to increase materially the existing rates of Freight and Passage Money without three months' notice being given.

5. In consideration of the performance by the Contractors of the obligations imposed on them by this Contract and so long as they shall duly perform such obligations the British Government shall pay to the Contractors a yearly subsidy at the rate of £25,000 per annum by equal quarterly Instalments.

6. The Contractors undertake to commence the Service within twenty-eight days of receipt of notification from the British Government of the confirmation of this Contract by the aforesaid Colonies.

7. Should a steamer be withdrawn from the Service in the event of accident and for purposes of overhaul the Contractors shall with all practicable despatch provide and substitute another suitable steamer in place of the one withdrawn, a deduction being made from the Subsidy proportionate to the period during which the Service may be suspended.

8. As soon as the Contract is confirmed as aforesaid, and also approved by the House of Commons, the Contractors undertake to cause to be built with all reasonable despatch at an approximate cost of £100,000 two new Intercolonial Steamers for the Service, fitted with all modern improvements.

9. This Contract to remain in force for a period of 10 years from the present date.

10. In case of any breach on the part of the Company of this Agreement it shall be lawful for the British Government and notwithstanding there may or may not have been any former breach of this Agreement by an Instrument in writing to determine this Agreement without any previous notice to the Company, and the Company shall not be entitled to any compensation in respect of any such determination and such determination shall not deprive the British Government of any right or remedy to which it would otherwise be entitled by reason of such breach or of any prior breach of this Agreement.

11. This Agreement shall not be binding until it has been approved by a Resolution of the House of Commons.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have hereunto set their respective hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed by ERNEST EDWARD BLAKE, }
K.C.M.G., one of the Crown Agents for } (Signed) E. E. BLAKE.
the Colonies, in the presence of }

(Signed) P. H. EZECHIEL,
CROWN AGENT'S OFFICE,
WHITEHALL GARDENS,
S.W.

The Common Seal of THE ROYAL MAIL }
STEAM PACKET COMPANY was }
hereunto affixed in the presence of }

(Signed) SPENCER H. CURTIS, Director.

(Signed) R. L. FORBES, Secretary.



PROVISIONAL TIME TABLES OF INTERCOLONIAL SERVICE.

SCHEDULE I.

DEMERARA BRANCH ROUTE.

(Fortnightly.)

		Arrive.	Depart.
Barbados	- - -	- - -	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Demerara	- - -	Thursday, 6 a.m.	Saturday, 6 p.m.
Grenada	- - -	Monday, 10 a.m.	Monday, noon.
St. Vincent	- - -	" 8 p.m.	" 10 p.m.
Barbados	- - -	Tuesday, 8 a.m.	-

SCHEDULE II.

NORTHERN ISLANDS ROUTE.

(Fortnightly.)

		Arrive.	Depart.
Barbados	- - -	- - -	Tuesday, 6 p.m.
Grenada	- - -	Wednesday, 11 a.m.	Wednesday, 1 p.m.
St. Vincent	- - -	" 9 p.m.	" Midnight.
St. Lucia	- - -	Thursday, 6 a.m.	Thursday, 9 a.m.
Dominica	- - -	" 5 p.m.	" 9 p.m.
Montserrat	- - -	Friday, 7 a.m.	Friday, 9 a.m.
Antigua	- - -	" 1 p.m.	" 5 p.m.
Nevis	- - -	" 10 p.m.	" Midnight.
St. Kitts	- - -	Saturday, 5 a.m.	Saturday, 7 a.m.
Antigua	- - -	" 1 p.m.	" 4 p.m.
Montserrat	- - -	" 8 p.m.	" 10 p.m.
Dominica	- - -	Sunday, 8 a.m.	Sunday, 6 p.m.
St. Lucia	- - -	Monday, 6 a.m.	Monday, 5 p.m.
Barbados	- - -	Tuesday, 6 a.m.	-

NOTE.—Under these tables the outward Mails for Grenada and St. Vincent are conveyed by the Northern Islands Steamer, scheduled to arrive on Wednesday, and the homeward Mails from Grenada and St. Vincent are despatched on the following Monday by the steamer returning from Demerara.

The British Government to have the option of making Trinidad the Port of Transfer instead of Barbados, in which case the above provisional tables would be re-arranged to give the best service possible under the altered conditions.

PUBLIC INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1908.

AN ACCOUNT of the PUBLIC INCOME and EXPENDITURE in the Year ended the 31st day of March 1908; together with the BALANCES in the EXCHEQUER at the Commencement and at the Termination of the Year, and the Amounts received into or issued from the EXCHEQUER in respect of FUNDED and UNFUNDED DEBT Created or Redeemed in the said Year.

Treasury Chambers, }
30 April 1908.

C. HOBHOUSE.

(Presented pursuant to Act 38 & 39 Vict. c. 45. s. 4.)

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YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1908.

PART I.—AN ACCOUNT of the PUBLIC INCOME and EXPENDITURE of the UNITED KINGDOM of GREAT BRITAIN and IRELAND,
in the Year ended the 31st March 1908, prepared in compliance with Section 4 of the Sinking Fund Act, 1875 (38 & 39 Vict. c. 45).

I N C O M E.				E X P E N D I T U R E.			
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Customs	-	-	32,490,000	I.—CONSOLIDATED FUND SERVICES.			
Excise	-	-	35,720,000	NATIONAL DEBT SERVICES:			
Estate, &c. Duties	-	-	19,070,000	PERMANENT OR FIXED ANNUAL CHARGE:			
Stamps (excluding Fee, &c. Stamps)	-	-	7,970,000	Funded Debt:			
		£ s. d.		Interest	15,773,533 8 10		
Land Tax	-	730,000		Terminable Annuities	3,596,991 11 1		
House Duty	-	1,960,000		Unfunded Debt—Interest	1,584,073 17 11		
				Management of Debt	180,107 5 9		
				New Sinking Fund	8,365,233 16 5	29,500,000	- -
Property and Income Tax	-	-	32,380,000				
Post Office	-	-	17,880,000	OTHER CONSOLIDATED FUND SERVICES:			
Telegraph Service	-	-	4,420,000	Civil List	470,000 - -		
Crown Lands (net)	-	-	520,000	Annuities and Pensions	284,379 1 6		
Receipts from Suez Canal Shares and Sundry Loans	-	-	1,189,411 11 4	Salaries and Allowances	77,764 6 3		
Miscellaneous	-	-	2,208,278 7 5	Courts of Justice	515,530 17 3		
				Miscellaneous Services	624,040 5 2	1,971,714 10 2	
						11,155,379 12 -	
				PAYMENTS TO LOCAL TAXATION ACCOUNTS, &c.			
				II.—SUPPLY SERVICES.			
				Army and Ordnance Factories	27,115,000 - -		
				Navy	31,141,000 - -		
				Civil Services	30,180,000 - -		
				Customs and Inland Revenue Departments	3,222,000 - -		
				Post Office Services	17,527,000 - -	109,185,000	- -
				TOTAL EXPENDITURE	- - - £	151,812,094 2 2	
				Excess of Income over Expenditure in the Year ended 31st March 1908	- - -	4,725,595 16 7	
				TOTAL INCOME	- - - £	156,537,689 18 9	

remaining in the EXCHEQUER on the 1st April 1907; of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS (not being INCOME and EXPENDITURE as shown in Part I.) in the Year ended 31st March 1908; and of the BALANCES in the EXCHEQUER on that day.

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
Balances in the Exchequer on { At the Bank of England the 1st April 1907 - - { At the Bank of Ireland	5,807,721	4	7	Issues to meet Capital Expenditure :			
	1,124,701	19	9	Under the Telegraph Acts, 1892 to 1907	1,020,000	-	-
				" Naval Works Acts, 1895 to 1905	973,000	-	-
Repayment of Advances :				" Military Works Acts, 1897 to 1901	300,000	-	-
For purchase of Bullion for Coinage	1,350,000	-	-	" Public Buildings Expenses Act, 1903	334,000	-	-
Interest on Exchequer Bonds issued under the Capital Ex-				" Public Offices Site (Dublin) Act, 1903	10,000	-	-
penditure (Money) Act, 1904, repaid from Army and				" Cunard Agreement (Money) Act, 1904	177,234	14	11
Navy Votes	180,000	-	-				
							2,884,234 14 11
Raised by creation of Debt :							
By Treasury Bills for Supply	28,713,000	-	-	Advances :			
Under the Telegraph Acts, 1892 to 1907 :				(1) For purchase of Bullion for Coinage	1,350,000	-	-
By Terminable Annuities chargeable on Post Office Vote	1,020,000	-	-	(2) Interest on Exchequer Bonds issued under the Capital			
				Expenditure (Money) Act, 1904, repayable from	180,000	-	-
Under the Naval Works Acts, 1895 to 1905 :				Army and Navy Votes			
By Terminable Annuities chargeable on Navy Votes	910,000	-	-				1,530,000 - -
Under the Military Works Acts, 1897 to 1901 :				Redemption of Debt :			
By Terminable Annuities chargeable on Army Votes	300,000	-	-	Treasury Bills for Supply	27,426,000	-	-
				Less : Paid off by National Debt Commissioners	1,213,000	-	-
Under the Public Buildings Expenses Act, 1903 :							26,213,000 - -
By Terminable Annuities chargeable on Vote for Public	354,000	-	-	Temporary Advances for Deficiency repaid			
Buildings, Great Britain				Temporary Advances on the credit of Ways and Means repaid	4,500,000	-	-
Under the Public Offices Site (Dublin) Act, 1903 :				Temporary Advances on the credit of Ways and Means repaid	1,500,000	-	-
By Terminable Annuities chargeable on Vote for Public	10,000	-	-	Surplus Revenue, 1906-7, applied to reduce Debt	5,398,822	8	4
Works and Buildings, Ireland							
Under the Cunard Agreement (Money) Act, 1904 :				Suez Canal Drawn Shares :			
By issue of Exchequer Bonds	400,000	-	-	Applied to reduce Debt under the Finance Act, 1898	7,029	7	9
Temporary Advances for Deficiency	31,707,000	-	-	China Indemnity :			
Temporary Advances on the credit of Ways and Means	4,500,000	-	-	Applied to reduce Debt under the Finance Act, 1906	311,822	1	2
Suez Canal Drawn Shares	1,500,000	-	-				
China Indemnity	7,029	7	9	Balances in the Exchequer on { At the Bank of England - -	7,783,121	7	2
				the 31st March 1908 - - { At the Bank of Ireland - -	1,135,840	10	6
Excess of Income over Expenditure in the Year ended 31st March 1908	311,822	1	2				
	4,725,595	16	7				8,918,961 17 8
							51,213,870 9 10

W. BLAIN.

I hereby certify, pursuant to the provisions of the Act 38 & 39 Vict. c. 45, s. 4, that the foregoing Accounts are correct.

John A. Kempe,
Comptroller-General of the Receipt and Issue of His Majesty's Exchequer
and Auditor-General of Public Accounts.

Treasury, 8th April 1908.

PUBLIC INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons
dated 2nd June 1908 ;—*for*,

RETURN “of NET PUBLIC INCOME and NET PUBLIC EXPENDITURE
under certain specified Heads, as represented by RECEIPTS into and
ISSUES out of the EXCHEQUER from 1893–94 to 1907–8, inclusive
(in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 254, of Session 1907).”

Treasury Chambers, }
27th July 1908. }

C. HOBHOUSE

(*Mr. Ellis.*)

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NOTE.—Prior to 1907–8 the duties which were assigned by various Acts to Local purposes were paid direct to the Local Taxation Accounts, &c. In 1907–8, under the provisions of the Finance Act 1907, they were paid into the Exchequer, and the equivalent of the proceeds of such duties were charged on the Consolidated Fund.

For the purpose of comparison the Revenue and Expenditure figures for the years prior to 1907–8 have been adjusted accordingly.

EXPLANATORY REMARKS.

THE Account of Exchequer transactions, which appears on the first pages of the Finance Accounts of the United Kingdom, constitutes the National Balance Sheet of each financial year. It gives, on the one side, the total receipts paid into the Exchequer as Revenue; and, on the other side, the total issues made out of the Exchequer to meet payments chargeable against Revenue.

The figures, however, include many items on both sides of the Account which are so closely connected with one another as to justify the set-off of the particular receipts against the corresponding payments or *vice versa*; and in this Return, the set-off is (so far as is possible) made; the object being that the true cost of the Imperial Government, so far as it falls on the general taxpayer or the community at large, may be shown in broad detail over a series of years. The Return, in short, is an extension of the system now adopted for many years of appropriating extra receipts in aid of Expenditure; the result of which is to bring out smaller totals on both sides of the account.

Thus:—According to the Finance Accounts for 1907–8 the total	£
Revenue (page 8) amounted to - - - - -	156,537,690
and the total Expenditure chargeable against Revenue (page 9) to - - -	151,812,094
The Revenue, therefore, exceeded the Expenditure by - - -	<u>4,725,596</u>

In this Return the Revenue (page 17) is set down at - - -	137,317,044
and the Expenditure (page 25) at - - - - -	132,591,448
bringing out the same result, viz., a surplus of - - -	<u>4,725,596</u>

The difference, however, in the amounts of the Revenue and Expenditure as given in the two Accounts is - - - - -	<u>19,220,646</u>
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Before this difference is accounted for, it is necessary to explain the basis of the Return, and to reconcile the figures which it contains with those in the Finance Accounts.

Part I. gives as *Public Income* :

1. The amounts received into the Exchequer in respect of Revenue derived from taxes.
2. The amounts received into the Exchequer in respect of Revenue derived from sources other than taxes, viz. :—
 - (1.) Postal and Telegraph Revenue, together with such extra receipts as are cognate to Post Office Services, *less* the Expenditure incurred on those services, as represented by Exchequer issues on account of Post Office Services.
 - (2.) Revenues of the Crown.
 - (3.) Interest and Dividends on the Suez Canal Shares belonging to His Majesty's Government

The

The amounts received into the Exchequer under the head of Miscellaneous Revenue (less the receipts cognate to the Post Office Services), and the receipts in respect of loans, are set off against the heads of Expenditure to which they most appropriately belong.

Part II. classifies *Public Expenditure* under certain specified heads, viz. :—

1. National Debt Services.
2. Naval and Military Expenditure.
3. Civil Services, grouped under three main sub-heads, viz. :
 - (1.) Civil List and Civil Administration.
 - (2.) Elementary Education.
 - (3.) Charges transferred at different times from Local to Imperial Funds, and other Expenditure deemed to be of a local character.
4. Customs and Inland Revenue (Collection of Taxes).
5. Special Services (if any), which do not fall under the other heads.

Under this classification, all charges belonging to each head or sub-head are brought together; that is, those which are included among *Consolidated Fund Services* and as such are permanent charges, as well as those which are included among *Supply Services* and as such are charges voted annually. From the gross totals so arrived at under the prescribed heads there are deducted the items of receipt which can properly be set off against those totals.

It should, however, be stated that the classification of Expenditure proceeds on broad lines only. It does not attempt to be exhaustive. For instance, the charges borne on Civil Votes in respect of buildings, stationery, &c., for the Revenue Departments are not eliminated from expenditure on civil administration, and transferred to the services to which they more properly belong. Indeed, a detailed classification would in many instances be impossible; for it could only be done with precision when the final accounts of the various Votes are rendered, and they are not yet rendered for the past year when this Return is issued. Moreover, numerous transfers of charges from one service to another would greatly complicate the Return.

The figures in this Return and the Finance Accounts for the latest year (1907–8) have next to be reconciled.

PART I.—INCOME (p. 17).

The figures relating to Revenue derived from Taxes are identical in both Returns, so also are those relating to Crown Lands.

It is only with respect to Post Office Services that explanation on the Income side is needed.

	£.
Postal Revenue - - - - -	17,880,000
Telegraph Revenue - - - - -	4,420,000

TOTAL in FINANCE ACCOUNTS for 1907–8 (p. 8) - 22,300,000

Deduct,—Expenditure in Finance Accounts for 1907–8
(p. 9), for

Post Office Services - - - - -	£.
	- 17,527,000

Less,—Charges transferred—

To National Debt Services:

(Charges connected with borrowing
under Telegraph Acts, 1892 to
1907) - - - - - 569,810

To Civil Services:

(Rates on Telegraph Wires, etc.) - 6,413

576,223	
16,950,777	

TOTAL *Net* INCOME from Post Office Services in 1907–8 (p. 17) 5,349,223

PART II.—EXPENDITURE (p. 25).

I.—NATIONAL DEBT SERVICES:

Appendix A. (p. 33) shows in detail how the figure under this head is arrived at.
Thus, for the year 1907–8 :—

The Permanent or Fixed Annual Charge (Finance Accounts, p. 9.) - £. 29,500,000

Add,—Other charges connected with Capital Liabilities transferred from :— £.

(1.) Consolidated Fund (Civil) Services :—
Charges connected with Capital Liabilities— £
Supreme Court of Judicature Liability to
Sutors Fund - 300,000
Under Cunard Agreement (Money) Act, 1904 - 69,000
369,000

(2.) Naval and Military Supply Services :
Charges connected with borrowing— £
Under the Barracks Act, 1890 - 303,967
" " Military Works Acts, 1897 to 1903 - 818,915
" " Naval Works Acts, 1895 to 1905 - 1,214,403
2,337,285

(3.) Civil Supply Services :
Charges connected with—
Borrowing under Uganda Railway Acts, 1896 to 1902 - £. 319,112
" " Royal Niger Company Act, 1899 - 44,474
" " Public Offices (Acquisition of Site) Act, 1895 - 16,766
" " Public Offices (Whitehall) Site Act, 1897 - 19,336
" " Pacific Cable Act, 1901 - 21,540
" " Land Registry (New Buildings) Act, 1900 - 9,300
" " Public Buildings Expenses Act, 1903 - 32,972
" " Public Offices Site (Dublin) Act, 1903 - 2,974
466,474
Post Office and Trustee Savings Banks and Friendly Societies, Deficiencies of Interest for 1906 - 143,593
610,067

(4.) Post Office Services - 569,810
(Charges connected with borrowing under the Telegraph Acts, 1892 to 1907.)

3,886,162

33,386,162

Deduct,—Cognate receipts under the head of "Miscellaneous Revenue" (p. 33) - 222,057

TOTAL NET EXPENDITURE for National Debt Services (pp. 25 and 33) - 33,164,105

II.—NAVAL AND MILITARY EXPENDITURE:

Appendix B. (p. 41) shows in detail how the figure under this head is arrived at.
Thus, for the year 1907–8 :—

SUPPLY SERVICES: £.
1. Army (Including Ordnance Factories) - 27,115,000
2. Navy - 31,141,000

TOTAL in FINANCE ACCOUNTS (p. 9) - 58,256,000

Add,—Charge on Consolidated Fund in respect of Indian Army Pension Deficiency Fund Annuity - 215,000

58,471,000

Deduct,—

(1.) Charges transferred from Naval and Military Supply Services: £.
(a) To National Debt Services (as above) - 2,337,285
(b) To Civil Services - 25,790
(Contribution in lieu of rates for Ordnance Factories.) - 2,363,075
56,107,925

Deduct,—

Cognate Receipts under the head of—
(a) Receipts from Suez Canal Shares and Sundry Loans - 20,000
20,000

TOTAL (NET) EXPENDITURE Naval and Military (pp. 25 and 41) - 56,087,925

III.—CIVIL

III.—CIVIL SERVICES:

It will be well to explain severally how the amounts under the three main heads of expenditure into which these services are divided (p. 25) are arrived at.

1. Civil List and Civil Administration :—

(a) Expenditure charged on Consolidated Fund in Finance	£.
Accounts for 1907-8 (page 9) - - - - -	1,971,715

Deduct,—Charges transferred

(1.) To National Debt Services (Charges connected with Capital Liabilities):

Under the Cunard Agreement	£
(Money) Act, 1904 - - - - -	69,000
Supreme Court of Judicature; Liability to Sutors Fund - - - - -	300,000
	<u>369,000</u>

(2.) To Naval and Military Services:

Indian Army Pension Deficiency Annuity - - -	215,000
	<u>584,000</u>

Amount given in Part II. of this Return (p. 25) - 1,387,715

(b) Expenditure charged on Votes in Finance Accounts for 1907-8 (p. 9) - - - - -	30,180,000
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Add,—Expenditure of a local character transferred :—

(1.) From Post Office Services - - - - -	6,413
(2.) From Naval and Military Services - - -	25,790
	<u>32,203</u>
	<u>30,212,203</u>

Deduct,—

(1.) Transferred to National Debt Services:

Charges connected with Capital Liabilities:

Under the Uganda Railway Acts, 1896 to 1902 - - - - -	£. 319,112
Under the Royal Niger Company Act, 1899 - - - - -	44,474
Under the Public Offices (Acquisition of Site) Act, 1895 - - - - -	16,766
Under the Public Offices (Whitehall) Site Act, 1897 - - - - -	19,336
Under the Pacific Cable Act, 1901 - - - - -	21,540
Under the Land Registry (New Buildings) Act, 1900 - - - - -	9,300
Under the Public Buildings Expenses Act, 1903 - - - - -	32,972
Under the Public Offices Site (Dublin) Act, 1903 - - - - -	2,974
	<u>466,474</u>

Post Office and Trustee Savings Banks and Friendly Societies, Deficiencies of Interest for 1906 - - - - -	143,593
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610,067

(2.) Elementary Education, as arrived at below under the second separate head - - -

15,673,334

(3.) Charges transferred at different times from Local to Imperial Funds and other expenditure deemed to be of a local character, as given under the third separate head -

3,471,136

19,754,537

Amount given in Part II. of this Return (p. 25) - 10,457,666

Totals as above.

(a) Charged on Consolidated Fund - - - - -	1,387,715
(b) „ Votes - - - - -	10,457,666
	<u>11,845,381</u>

Deduct,—Cognate receipts under the heads of “Miscellaneous Revenue” and “Receipts in respect of Loans” - - -

1,969,393

TOTAL (NET) EXPENDITURE under head of “Civil List and Civil Administration” (p. 25) - 9,875,988

Sheet in the Finance Accounts, can now be accounted for. They are due to two main causes :—

1. The setting off the Post Office expenditure against the Post Office receipts, viz. (as above at p. 4)	£	16,950,777
2. The setting off of miscellaneous receipts against corresponding payments, viz. :—	£.	
(a) National Debt Services (p. 5)	222,057	
(b) Naval and Military Services (p. 5)	20,000	
(c) Civil Services (pp. 6 and 7) -	2,025,690	
(d) Customs and Inland Revenue (p. 7)	2,122	
		<u>2,269,869</u>
TOTAL (as above on p. 3)		<u>19,220,646</u>

Treasury Chambers, }
27th July 1908. }

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PART I.

INCOME.

PART I.—INCOME (*NET EXCHEQUER RECEIPTS*) 1893–94 to 1907–8.

(Including the Revenue which, prior to 1907–8, was assigned to Local purposes)

	1893–94.			1894–95.		
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
I. REVENUE DERIVED FROM TAXES:						
1. CUSTOMS	—	—	19,903,888	—	—	20,310,675
2. EXCISE	—	—	29,808,034	—	—	30,714,808
3. ESTATE, &c., DUTIES . . .	—	—	—	—	—	10,872,059
4. STAMPS:						
(a) Death Duties	—	9,937,826		—	—	
(b) General Stamps (exclusive of Fee, &c., Stamps).	—	5,281,204		—	5,721,000	
TOTAL STAMPS . . .	—	—	15,219,030	—	—	5,721,000
5. LAND TAX	—	—	1,035,000	—	—	1,015,000
6. HOUSE DUTY	—	—	1,425,000	—	—	1,435,000
7. PROPERTY AND INCOME TAX .	—	—	15,200,000	—	—	15,600,000
TOTAL REVENUE derived from TAXES	—	—	82,590,952	—	—	85,668,542
II. REVENUE DERIVED FROM OTHER SOURCES:						
1. POST OFFICE SERVICES:						
(a) POSTAL REVENUE . . .	10,470,000			10,760,000		
„ Extra Receipts . .	—			—		
(b) TELEGRAPH REVENUE . .	2,540,000	13,010,000		2,580,000	13,340,000	
<i>Deduct,—</i>						
<i>Postal Expenditure</i>	6,721,000			6,869,000		
<i>Telegraph Expenditure . . .</i>	2,657,844			2,652,804		
<i>Packet Service Expenditure .</i>	723,000	10,101,844		727,000	10,248,804	
TOTAL (Net) RECEIPTS from POST OFFICE SERVICES . .	—	2,908,156	—	—	3,091,196	
2. CROWN LANDS	—	420,000	—	—	410,000	
3. SUEZ CANAL SHARE RECEIPTS .	—	* —	—	—	*394,995	
TOTAL REVENUE derived from other SOURCES	—	—	3,328,156	—	—	3,896,191
EXCESS of EXPENDITURE over INCOME	—	—	85,919,108	—	—	89,564,733
		£.	86,088,544		£.	89,564,733

* Prior to 1st April 1894, the receipts from the Suez Canal Shares

PART I.—INCOME (NET EXCHEQUER RECEIPTS) 1893-94 TO 1907-8.

and paid direct to Local Taxation Accounts, &c. See prefatory Note on page 3).

1895-96.			1896-97.			1897-98.		
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
—	—	20,959,490	—	—	21,462,571	—	—	22,005,302
—	—	31,510,085	—	—	32,366,870	—	—	33,267,126
—	—	14,052,542	—	—	13,963,221	—	—	15,327,882
—	—		—	—		—	—	
—	7,350,000		—	7,350,000		—	7,650,000	
—	—	7,350,000	—	—	7,350,000	—	—	7,650,000
—	—	1,015,000	—	—	920,000	—	—	940,000
—	—	1,495,000	—	—	1,510,000	—	—	1,510,000
—	—	16,100,000	—	—	16,650,000	—	—	17,250,000
—	—	92,482,117	—	—	94,222,662	—	—	97,950,310
11,380,000			11,860,000			12,170,000		
—			39,841			—		
2,840,000			2,910,000			3,010,000		
	14,220,000			14,809,841			15,180,000	
7,018,000			7,150,000			7,592,000		
2,720,498			2,926,939			3,146,515		
715,000			723,000			747,000		
	10,453,498			10,799,939			11,435,515	
—	3,766,502		—	4,009,902		—	3,694,485	
—	415,000		—	415,000		—	415,000	
—	673,418		—	694,076		—	698,684	
—	—	4,854,920	—	—	5,118,978	—	—	4,808,169
—	—	97,337,037	—	—	99,341,640	—	—	102,758,479
—	—		—	—		—	—	
	£.	97,337,037		£.	99,341,640		£.	102,758,479

were set off against the Debt Charges, vide p. 28.

PART I.—INCOME (*NET* EXCHEQUER RECEIPTS)—*continued.*

(Including the Revenue which, prior to 1907-8, was assigned to Local purposes)

	1898-99.			1899-1900.		
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
I. REVENUE DERIVED FROM TAXES:						
1. CUSTOMS - - - - -	—	—	21,054,011	—	—	24,028,348
2. EXCISE - - - - -	—	—	34,284,549	—	—	37,335,542
3. ESTATE, &c., DUTIES - -	—	—	15,632,600	—	—	18,520,771
4. STAMPS (exclusive of Fee, &c., Stamps) - - - - -	—	—	7,630,000	—	—	8,500,000
5. LAND TAX - - - - -	—	—	770,000	—	—	790,000
6. HOUSE DUTY - - - - -	—	—	1,600,000	—	—	1,670,000
7. PROPERTY AND INCOME TAX -	—	—	18,000,000	—	—	18,750,000
TOTAL REVENUE derived from TAXES - - - - -	—	—	98,971,160	—	—	109,594,661
II. REVENUE DERIVED FROM OTHER SOURCES:						
1. POST OFFICE SERVICES:						
(a) POSTAL REVENUE - -	12,710,000			13,300,000		
„ Extra Receipts -	—			—		
(b) TELEGRAPH REVENUE -	3,150,000	15,860,000		3,350,000	16,650,000	
<i>Deduct,—</i>						
Postal Expenditure - - -	8,030,000			8,480,000		
Telegraph Expenditure - -	3,267,465			3,504,837		
Packet Service Expenditure -	820,000	12,117,465		760,000	12,744,837	
TOTAL (Net) RECEIPTS from POST OFFICE SERVICES -	—	3,742,535		—	3,905,163	
2. CROWN LANDS - - - -	—	430,000		—	450,000	
3. SUEZ CANAL SHARE RECEIPTS -	—	678,856		—	801,818	
TOTAL REVENUE derived from other SOURCES - - -	—	—	4,851,391	—	—	5,156,981
			103,822,551			114,751,642
EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE over INCOME - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	13,882,502
		£.	103,822,551		£.	128,634,144

Part I.—INCOME (NET EXCHEQUER RECEIPTS)—*continued.*

and paid direct to Local Taxation Accounts, &c. See prefatory Note on page 3.)

1900-01.			1901-2.			1902-3.		
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
—	—	26,489,196	—	—	31,203,090	—	—	34,649,937
—	—	38,397,414	—	—	36,794,499	—	—	37,414,767
—	—	17,195,016	—	—	18,509,501	—	—	18,085,669
—	—	7,825,000	—	—	7,800,000	—	—	8,200,000
—	—	755,000	—	—	725,000	—	—	725,000
—	—	1,720,000	—	—	1,775,000	—	—	1,825,000
—	—	26,920,000	—	—	34,800,000	—	—	38,800,000
—	—	119,301,626	—	—	131,607,090	—	—	139,700,373
13,800,000			14,300,000			14,750,000		
—			—			—		
3,450,000	17,250,000		3,490,000	17,790,000		3,630,000	18,380,000	
8,963,000			9,240,000			9,630,000		
3,618,480			3,830,956			3,928,013		
771,000	13,352,480		762,000	13,832,956		771,000	14,329,013	
—	3,897,520		—	3,957,044		—	4,050,987	
—	500,000		—	455,000		—	455,000	
—	814,767		—	847,570		—	933,778	
—	—	5,212,287	—	—	5,259,614	—	—	5,439,765
—	—	124,513,913	—	—	136,866,704	—	—	145,140,138
—	—	53,207,580	—	—	52,524,216	—	—	32,932,010
—	£.	177,721,493	—	£.	189,390,920	—	£.	178,072,148

PART I.—INCOME (*NET* EXCHEQUER RECEIPTS)—*continued.*

(Including the Revenue which, prior to 1907-8, was assigned to Local purposes)

	1903-4.			1904-5.		
	£.	£	£	£.	£.	£.
I. REVENUE DERIVED FROM TAXES :						
1. CUSTOMS - - - - -	—	—	34,053,105	—	—	35,907,746
2. EXCISE - - - - -	—	—	36,946,387	—	—	36,065,673
3. ESTATE, &C., DUTIES - -	—	—	17,195,581	—	—	16,668,959
4. STAMPS (exclusive of Fee, &c., Stamps) - - - - -	—	—	7,500,000	—	—	7,700,000
5. LAND TAX - - - - -	—	—	725,000	—	—	750,000
6. HOUSE DUTY - - - - -	—	—	1,925,000	—	—	2,000,000
7. PROPERTY AND INCOME TAX -	—	—	30,800,000	—	—	31,250,000
TOTAL REVENUE derived from TAXES - - - - -			129,145,073	—	—	130,342,378
II. REVENUE DERIVED FROM OTHER SOURCES :						
1. POST OFFICE SERVICES :						
(a) POSTAL REVENUE - -	15,450,000			16,100,000		
„ Extra Receipts -	—			—		
(b) TELEGRAPH REVENUE -	3,700,000	19,150,000		3,830,000	19,930,000	
<i>Deduct,—</i>						
Postal Expenditure - - -	9,753,000			10,198,000		
Telegraph Expenditure - -	4,236,933			4,322,050		
Packet Service Expenditure -	786,000	14,780,933		735,000	15,255,050	
TOTAL (Net) RECEIPTS from POST OFFICE SERVICES -	—	4,369,067		—	4,674,950	
2. CROWN LANDS - - - - -	—	460,000		—	470,000	
3. SUEZ CANAL SHARE RECEIPTS -	—	936,151		—	990,198	
TOTAL REVENUE Derived from other SOURCES - - - - -	—	—	5,765,218	—	—	6,135,148
			134,910,291			136,477,526
EXCESS of EXPENDITURE over INCOME - - - - -	—	—	5,415,557	—	—	—
		£.	140,325,848		£.	136,477,526

PART I.—INCOME (NET EXCHEQUER RECEIPTS)—*continued.*

and paid direct to Local Taxation Accounts, &c. See prefatory Note on page 3.)

1905-6.			1906-7.			1907-8.		
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£	£	£
—	—	34,644,650	—	—	33,114,706	—	—	32,490,000
—	—	35,602,851	—	—	35,703,689	—	—	35,720,000
—	—	17,328,789	—	—	19,084,018	—	—	19,070,000
—	—	8,180,000	—	—	7,950,000	—	—	7,970,000
—	—	720,000	—	—	710,000	—	—	730,000
—	—	1,950,000	—	—	1,890,000	—	—	1,960,000
—	—	31,350,000	—	—	31,600,000	—	—	32,380,000
		129,776,290	—	—	130,052,413	—	—	130,320,000
16,880,000			17,170,000			17,880,000		
24,367			—			—		
4,130,000	21,034,367		4,255,000	21,425,000		4,420,000	22,300,000	
10,530,000			—					
4,242,216			—	16,106,369		—	16,950,777	
700,000	15,572,216		—					
—	5,462,151		—	5,318,631		—	5,349,223	
—	480,000		—	520,000		—	520,000	
—	1,053,323		—	1,054,028		—	1,127,821	
—	—	6,995,474	—	—	6,892,659	—	—	6,997,044
—	—	136,771,764	—	—	136,945,072	—	—	137,317,044
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	£.	136,771,764		£	136,945,072		£.	137,317,044

PART II.

EXPENDITURE.

Part II.—EXPENDITURE (*NET EXCHEQUER ISSUES*), 1893-94 to 1907-8.

(See prefatory Note on page 3.)

	1893-94.			1894-95.		
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
I. NATIONAL DEBT SERVICES:						
For Details, <i>see</i> Appendix A. - - - -	—	—	25,038,723	—	—	24,977,912
II. NAVAL AND MILITARY EXPENDITURE:						
For Details, <i>see</i> Appendix B. - - - -	—	—	33,327,475	—	—	35,143,563
III. CIVIL SERVICES:						
1. CIVIL LIST AND CIVIL ADMINISTRATION:						
(a) Charged on Consolidated Fund - -	1,447,642			1,408,867		
(b) Voted - - - - -	6,489,839			6,742,270		
	7,937,481			8,151,137		
<i>Less,—Extra Receipts</i> - - - -	1,753,109			1,254,290		
TOTAL (Net) - - -	—	6,184,372		—	6,896,847	
2. ELEMENTARY EDUCATION - - -	8,594,656			8,944,576		
<i>Less,—Extra Receipts</i> - - - -	813			787		
TOTAL (Net) - - -	—	8,593,843		—	8,943,789	
3. CHARGES TRANSFERRED AT DIFFERENT TIMES FROM LOCAL TO IMPERIAL FUNDS AND OTHER EXPENDITURE DEEMED TO BE OF A LOCAL CHARACTER:						
(For Details in 1893-94, 1903-4, 1906-7, and 1907-8, <i>see</i> Appendix C., page 44).						
(a) Charged on Consolidated Fund -	40,000			40,000		
(b) Local Taxation Revenue paid direct to Local Taxation Accounts, &c.	7,163,952			7,013,542		
(c) Voted - - - - -	3,139,938			3,220,242		
	10,343,890			10,273,784		
<i>Less,—Extra Receipts</i> - - - -	70,640			82,418		
TOTAL (Net) - - -	—	10,273,250		—	10,191,366	
TOTAL, CIVIL SERVICES - - - -	—	—	25,051,465	—	—	26,032,002
V. CUSTOMS AND INLAND REVENUE:						
CUSTOMS - - - - -	—	845,948		—	835,000	
INLAND REVENUE - - - - -	1,825,040			1,811,000		
<i>Less,—Extra Receipts</i> - - - -	107			85		
		1,824,933			1,810,915	
TOTAL (Net) - - -	—	—	2,670,881	—	—	2,645,915
V. SPECIAL SERVICES:						
EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT, GRANT IN AID -	—	—	—	—	—	—
EXPENSES under the COINAGE ACTS, 1891 and 1893 - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—
			86,088,544			88,799,392
EXCESS of INCOME over EXPENDITURE - -	—	—	—	—	—	765,341
		£.	86,088,544		£.	89,564,733

† This surplus, instead of being treated as Sinking Fund, was made applicable to Naval Works Expenditure chargeable to Capital Account under the Act 59 Vict. c. 6, and issues were made from the Exchequer as required; the balance was issued in 1899-1900.

‡ This surplus, instead of being treated as Sinking Fund, was made applicable to Military Works Expenditure chargeable to Capital Account under the Act 60 Vict. c. 7, and issues were made from the Exchequer as required; the balance was issued in 1899-1900.

PART II.—EXPENDITURE (NET EXCHEQUER ISSUES), 1893-94 TO 1907-8.

(See prefatory Note on page 3.)

1895-96.			1896-97.			1897-98.		
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
—	—	25,068,092	—	—	25,158,150	—	—	25,323,247
—	—	38,116,674	—	—	40,376,962	—	—	40,093,712
1,367,804			1,344,313			1,337,440		
7,082,279			6,903,988			7,517,467		
8,450,083			8,248,301			8,854,907		
1,243,590			1,743,077			1,470,710		
—	7,206,493		—	6,505,224		—	7,384,197	
9,357,269			9,797,383			10,612,115		
1,588			849			1,219		
—	9,355,681		—	9,796,534		—	10,610,896	
40,000			40,000			40,000		
7,366,117			8,248,662			9,402,310		
3,348,096			3,300,828			3,294,824		
10,754,213			11,589,490			12,737,134		
75,504			72,689			63,696		
—	10,678,709		—	11,516,801		—	12,673,438	
—	—	27,240,883	—	—	27,818,559	—	—	30,668,531
—	860,000		—	844,000		—	850,000	
1,842,000			1,872,000			1,895,000		
84	1,841,916		49	1,871,951		21	1,894,979	
—	—	2,701,916	—	—	2,715,951	—	—	2,744,979
—	—	—	—	798,802		—	—	
—	—	—	—	—		—	250,000	
					798,802			250,000
		93,127,565			96,868,424			99,080,469
—	—	†4,209,472	—	—	†2,473,216	—	—	‡3,678,010
£.	£.	97,337,037	£.	£.	99,341,640	£.	£.	102,758,479

§ £. 2,550,000 of this Surplus, instead of being treated as Sinking Fund, was made applicable to Public Buildings Expenditure chargeable to Capital Account under the Act 61 Vict. c. 5, and was issued from the Exchequer in the financial year 1898-99; 2,360,000*l.* of the amount issued was invested under Sub-section 2 of Section 1 of that Act.

Part II.—EXPENDITURE (*Net* EXCHEQUER ISSUES)—*continued*.

(See prefatory Note on page 3).

	1898-99.			1899-1900.		
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
I. NATIONAL DEBT SERVICES:						
For Details, <i>see</i> Appendix A.	—	—	25,237,723	—	—	23,535,285
II. NAVAL AND MILITARY EXPENDITURE:						
For Details, <i>see</i> Appendix B.	—	—	43,996,949	—	—	69,372,359
III. CIVIL SERVICES:						
1. CIVIL LIST AND CIVIL ADMINISTRATION:						
(a) Charged on Consolidated Fund - -	1,333,300			1,326,256		
(b) Voted - - - - -	7,630,452			8,139,155		
	8,963,752			9,465,411		
Less,— <i>Extra Receipts</i> - - - -	1,649,042			1,929,972		
TOTAL (Net) - - -	—	7,314,710		—	7,535,439	
2. ELEMENTARY EDUCATION - - - -	11,004,210			11,195,254		
Less,— <i>Extra Receipts</i> - - - -	863			709		
TOTAL (Net) - - -	—	11,003,347		—	11,194,545	
3. CHARGES TRANSFERRED AT DIFFERENT TIMES FROM LOCAL TO IMPERIAL FUNDS AND OTHER EXPENDITURE DEEMED TO BE OF A LOCAL CHARACTER:						
(For Details in 1893-94, 1903-4, 1906-7, and 1907-8, <i>see</i> Appendix C., page 44.)						
(a) Charged on Consolidated Fund - -	452,382			1,149,940		
(b) Local Taxation Revenue paid direct to Local Taxation Accounts, &c. -	9,521,160			9,964,661		
(c) Voted - - - - -	3,342,865			3,136,758		
	13,316,407			14,251,359		
Less,— <i>Extra Receipts</i> - - - -	48,512			54,823		
TOTAL (Net) - - -	—	13,267,895		—	14,196,536	
TOTAL CIVIL SERVICES - - - - -	—	—	31,585,952	—	—	32,926,520
V. CUSTOMS AND INLAND REVENUE:						
CUSTOMS - - - - -	—	840,000		—	840,000	
INLAND REVENUE - - - - -	1,976,000			1,960,000		
Less,— <i>Extra Receipts</i> - - - -	30			20		
		1,975,970			1,959,980	
TOTAL (Net) - - -	—	—	2,815,970	—	—	2,799,980
V. SPECIAL SERVICES:						
	—	—	—	—	—	—
			103,636,594			128,634,144
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE -	—	—	185,957	—	—	—
		£.	103,822,551		£.	128,634,144

PART II.—EXPENDITURE (*NET EXCHEQUER ISSUES*)—*continued*.

(See prefatory Note on page 3.)

1900-1.			1901-2.			1902-3.		
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
—	—	20,368,517	—	—	22,492,436	—	—	28,430,618
—	—	121,044,541	—	—	129,767,790	—	—	110,844,488
1,310,853			1,385,237			1,374,053		
8,492,366			8,542,152			9,535,626		
9,803,219			9,927,389			10,909,679		
1,976,542			1,702,104			1,515,509		
—	7,826,677		—	8,225,285		—	9,394,170	
11,585,224			11,830,227			12,159,224		
227			231			40		
—	11,584,997		—	11,829,996		—	12,159,184	
1,152,368			1,153,892			1,156,043		
9,739,626			9,714,090			9,767,373		
3,219,796			3,305,495			3,335,295		
14,111,790			14,173,477			14,258,711		
49,015			53,012			55,020		
—	14,062,775		—	14,120,465		—	14,203,691	
—	—	33,474,449	—	—	34,175,746	—	—	35,757,045
—	823,000		—	870,000		—	900,000	
2,011,000			2,085,000			2,140,000		
14			52			3		
—	2,010,986		—	2,084,948		—	2,139,997	
—	—	2,833,986	—	—	2,954,948	—	—	3,039,997
—	—	177,721,493	—	—	189,390,920	—	—	178,072,148
£.	£.	177,721,493	£.	£.	189,390,920	£.	£.	178,072,148

Part II.—EXPENDITURE (*NET* EXCHEQUER ISSUES)—*continued.*

(See prefatory Note on page 3.)

	1903-4.			1904-5.		
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
I. NATIONAL DEBT SERVICES:						
For Details, <i>see</i> Appendix A. - - -	—	—	28,787,338	—	—	28,866,938
II. NAVAL AND MILITARY EXPENDITURE:						
For Details, <i>see</i> Appendix B. - - -	—	—	71,299,217	—	—	64,967,770
III. CIVIL SERVICES:						
1. CIVIL LIST AND CIVIL ADMINISTRATION :						
(a) Charged on Consolidated Fund - -	1,365,877			1,350,076		
(b) Voted - - - - -	9,506,947			9,413,360		
	10,872,824			10,763,436		
<i>Less,—Extra Receipts</i> - - - -	1,340,022			1,193,864		
TOTAL (Net) - - -	—	9,532,802		—	9,569,572	
2. ELEMENTARY EDUCATION - - -	13,333,916			14,235,887		
<i>Less,—Extra Receipts</i> - - - -	1,111			159		
TOTAL (Net) - - -	—	13,332,805		—	14,235,728	
3. CHARGES TRANSFERRED AT DIFFERENT TIMES FROM LOCAL TO IMPERIAL FUNDS AND OTHER EXPENDITURE DEEMED TO BE OF A LOCAL CHARACTER :						
(For Details in 1893-4, 1903-4, 1906-7, and 1907-8, <i>see</i> Appendix C., page 44.)						
(a) Charged on Consolidated Fund -	1,156,705			1,156,867		
(b) Local Taxation Revenue paid direct to Local Taxation Accounts, &c. -	9,795,073			9,812,378		
(c) Voted - - - - -	3,398,841			3,413,456		
	14,350,619			14,382,701		
<i>Less,—Extra Receipts</i> - - - -	61,933			52,091		
TOTAL (Net) - - -	—	14,288,686		—	14,330,610	
TOTAL CIVIL SERVICES - - -	—	—	37,154,293	—	—	38,135,910
IV. CUSTOMS AND INLAND REVENUE:						
CUSTOMS - - - - -	—	897,000		—	908,000	
INLAND REVENUE - - - - -	2,188,000			2,185,000		
<i>Less,—Extra Receipts</i> - - - -	—			—		
		2,188,000			2,185,000	
TOTAL (Net) - - -	—	—	3,085,000	—	—	3,093,000
V. SPECIAL SERVICES:						
	—	—	—	—	—	—
			140,325,848			135,063,618
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE - -	—	—	—	—	—	1,413,907
		£.	140,325,848		£.	136,477,526

PART II.—EXPENDITURE (NET EXCHEQUER ISSUES)—continued.

(See prefatory Note on page 3.)

1905-6.			1906-7.			1907-8.		
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
—	—	30,883,635	—	—	31,618,092	—	—	33,164,105
—	—	60,302,477	—	—	57,154,576	—	—	56,087,925
1,358,106			1,381,458			1,387,715		
9,476,279			9,704,064			10,457,666		
10,834,385			11,085,522			11,845,381		
1,273,664			1,686,143			1,969,593		
—	9,560,721		—	9,399,379		—	9,875,988	
14,965,461			15,427,517			15,673,384		
493			71			688		
—	14,964,968		—	15,427,446		—	15,672,646	
—								
1,156,768			1,157,239			11,155,379		
9,901,290			10,222,413			—		
3,441,242			3,442,188			3,471,136		
14,499,300			14,821,840			14,626,515		
52,957			54,083			55,609		
—	14,446,343		—	14,767,757		—	14,570,903	
—	—	38,972,032	—	—	39,594,582	—	—	40,119,540
—	931,000		—	934,000		—	947,000	
2,217,000			2,245,000			2,275,000		
—	2,217,000		—	2,245,000		2,122	2,272,878	
—	—	3,148,000	—	—	3,179,000	—	—	3,219,878
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	133,306,144	—	—	131,546,250	—	—	132,591,448
—	—	3,465,620	—	—	5,398,822	—	—	4,725,596
—	£.	136,771,764	—	£.	136,945,072	—	£.	137,317,044

APPENDIX A.

DETAILS OF NATIONAL DEBT SERVICES.

Appendix A.—DETAILS OF NATIONAL DEBT SERVICES.

	1893-94.			1894-95.		
	On Account of Interest and Management.	On Account of Capital.	TOTAL.	On Account of Interest and Management.	On Account of Capital.	TOTAL.
(1.) INSIDE THE PERMANENT OR FIXED ANNUAL CHARGE:	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Interest of the Funded Debt - - -	16,132,688	—	16,132,688	16,069,869	—	16,069,869
Terminable Annuities - - - -	1,642,593	4,750,911	6,393,504	1,588,890	4,833,520	6,422,410
Interest of the Unfunded Debt - - -	468,305	—	468,305	461,830	—	461,830
Adjustments under the Finance Act, 1894 - - - -	—	—	—	150,675	—	150,675
Management of the Debt - - - -	178,911	—	178,911	176,953	—	176,953
New Sinking Fund - - - -	—	1,826,592	1,826,592	—	1,718,263	1,718,263
£.	18,422,497	6,577,503	25,000,000	18,448,217	6,551,783	25,000,000
(2.) OUTSIDE THE PERMANENT OR FIXED ANNUAL CHARGE:						
Principal and Interest, Suez Canal Exchange Bonds - - - - £.	5,130	194,870	200,000	—	—	—
(3.) OTHER CHARGES CONNECTED WITH CAPITAL LIABILITIES:						
(1.) Borne on Consolidated Fund:						
(a.) Under the Russian Dutch Loan Act, 1891 - - - -	14,760	28,794	43,554	13,896	29,658	43,554
(2.) Borne on Votes:						
(a.) Under the Barracks Act, 1890 -	11,867	20,723	32,590	30,920	44,644	75,564
(b.) Under Imperial Defence Act, Army 1888 - - - -	73,996	—	73,996	—	—	—
(b.) Under Imperial Defence Act, Navy - - - -	12,707	37,359	50,066	11,278	49,520	60,798
(c.) Under the Naval Defence Act, 1889	57,535	—	57,535	—	—	—
(d.) Under the Telegraph Acts, 1892 to 1904	312	1,666	1,978	5,573	11,365	16,938
(e.) Under the Uganda Railway Acts, 1896 to 1902 - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—
(f.) Trustee Savings Banks, Post Office Savings Banks and Friendly Societies deficiencies - - -	15,351	—	15,351	21,710	—	21,710
(g.) Grant for redeeming Land Tax on Government Property - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—
£.	186,528	88,542	275,070	83,377	135,187	218,564
TOTAL ISSUES - - - £.	18,614,155	6,860,915	25,475,070	18,531,594	6,686,970	25,218,564
Sundry Receipts to be set off:						
Interest on Sardinian Loan - - -	19,801	—	19,801	17,981	—	17,981
Interest on Purchase Money of Suez Canal Shares†	3,959	194,870	198,829	—	—	—
Profits of Issue and Fees on Stock Certificates	169,767	—	169,767	169,543	—	169,543
Moiety of Red Sea Annuity repaid from Indian Revenues - - - -	7,423	10,604	18,027	7,048	10,979	18,027
Post Office Savings Banks, Surplus of Interest	29,923	—	29,923	35,101	—	35,101
Unexpended balance of Loan raised under the Imperial Defence Act, 1888 - -	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—
£.	230,873	205,474	436,347	229,673	10,979	240,652
NET EXPENDITURE - - - £.	18,383,282	6,655,441	25,038,723	18,301,921	6,675,991	24,977,912

† After the 31st March, 1894, the Receipts from Suez Canal Shares are given in Part I. on pages 14 to 17.

* The annuity paid by the Admiralty was 95,342*l.* 16*s.*; the difference represents the amount received from the Colonies in pursuance of the Australian Agreement, and appropriated in aid of the Naval Vote bearing the charge.

Appendix A.—DETAILS OF NATIONAL DEBT SERVICES.

1895-96.			1896-97.			1897-98.		
On Account of Interest and Management.	On Account of Capital.	TOTAL.	On Account of Interest and Management.	On Account of Capital.	TOTAL.	On Account of Interest and Management.	On Account of Capital.	TOTAL.
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
16,110,274	—	16,110,274	16,108,037	—	16,108,037	16,063,925	—	16,063,925
1,456,086	4,986,052	6,442,138	1,382,794	5,766,949	7,149,743	1,262,174	5,998,985	7,261,159
118,367	—	118,367	112,534	—	112,534	139,300	—	139,300
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
176,447	—	176,447	175,692	—	175,692	174,309	—	174,309
—	2,152,774	2,152,774	—	1,453,994	1,453,994	—	1,361,307	1,361,307
17,861,174	7,138,826	25,000,000	17,779,037	7,220,943	25,000,000	17,639,708	7,360,292	25,000,000
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13,006	30,547	43,553	12,090	31,464	43,554	11,146	32,408	43,554
52,426	79,065	131,491	69,288	118,465	187,753	67,559	128,988	196,547
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9,807	50,359	*60,166	8,291	52,329	*60,620	6,729	53,753	*60,482
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7,305	11,774	19,079	11,264	18,782	30,046	22,130	52,530	74,660
—	—	—	—	—	—	4,873	2,590	7,463
27,154	—	27,154	61,237	—	61,237	46,423	—	46,423
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100,000	100,000
109,698	171,745	281,443	162,170	221,040	383,210	158,860	370,269	529,129
17,970,872	7,310,571	25,281,443	17,941,227	7,441,983	25,383,210	17,798,568	7,730,561	25,529,129
16,107	—	16,107	14,176	—	14,176	12,186	—	12,186
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
175,379	—	175,379	175,638	—	175,638	175,562	—	175,562
6,661	11,396	18,027	6,259	11,768	18,027	5,843	12,184	18,027
3,836	—	3,836	16,983	—	16,983	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	236	236	—	—	—
2	—	2	—	—	—	7	100	107
201,985	11,396	213,351	213,056	12,004	225,060	193,598	12,284	205,882
17,768,887	7,299,205	25,068,092	17,728,171	7,429,979	25,158,150	17,604,970	7,718,277	25,323,247

* The annuity paid by the Admiralty was 95,342*l.* 16*s.*; the difference represents the amount received from the Colonies in pursuance of the Australian Agreement, and appropriated in aid of the Naval Vote bearing the charge.

Appendix A.—DETAILS OF NATIONAL DEBT SERVICES—*continued.*

	1898-99.			1899-1900.		
	On Account of Interest and Management.	On Account of Capital.	TOTAL.	On Account of Interest and Management.	On Account of Capital.	TOTAL.
(1.) INSIDE THE PERMANENT OR FIXED ANNUAL CHARGE:	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Interest of the Funded Debt - - -	16,009,557	—	16,009,557	15,242,192	—	15,242,192
Terminable Annuities - - - - -	1,099,561	6,182,142	7,281,703	1,508,630	5,781,861	7,290,491
Interest of the Unfunded Debt - - -	139,254	—	139,254	272,577	—	272,577
Management of the Debt - - - - -	175,027	—	175,027	174,864	—	174,864
New Sinking Fund - - - - -	—	1,394,459	1,394,459	—	19,876	19,876
£.	17,423,399	7,576,601	25,000,000	17,198,263	5,801,737	23,000,000
(2.) OUTSIDE THE PERMANENT OR FIXED ANNUAL CHARGE:						
(a.) Interest of the Funded Debt - -	—	—	—	—	—	—
(b.) Interest on War Stock and War Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—
(c.) Interest on Exchequer Bonds - -	—	—	—	—	—	—
(d.) Interest on Treasury Bills - -	—	—	—	216,657	—	216,657
(e.) Expenses in connection with War Loans - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—
£.	—	—	—	216,657	—	216,657
(3.) OTHER CHARGES CONNECTED WITH CAPITAL LIABILITIES:						
(1.) Borne on Consolidated Fund:						
(a.) Under the Russian Dutch Loan Act, 1891 - - - - -	10,174	33,380	43,554	9,172	34,382	43,554
(2.) Borne on Votes:						
(a.) Under Imperial Defence Act, 1888, Part I., Navy - - - - -	5,121	55,708	* 60,829	3,463	56,838	* 60,301
(b.) Under the Barracks Act, 1890 - -	62,555	133,992	196,547	73,870	174,206	248,076
(c.) Under the Naval Works Acts, 1895 to 1905 - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—
(d.) Under the Military Works Acts, 1897 to 1903 - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—
(e.) Under the Telegraph Acts, 1892 to 1904	25,730	48,930	74,660	26,990	63,140	90,130
(f.) Under the Uganda Railway Acts, 1896 to 1902 - - - - -	3,971	3,492	7,463	3,876	3,587	7,463
(g.) Under the Royal Niger Company Act, 1899 - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—
(h.) Under the Public Offices (Acquisition of Site) Act, 1895 - - - - -	—	—	—	9,462	3,316	12,778
(i.) Under Public Offices (Whitehall) Site Act 1897 - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—
(j.) Under the Pacific Cable Act, 1901 - -	—	—	—	—	—	—
(k.) Under the Land Registry (New Buildings) Act, 1900 - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—
(l.) Trustee Savings Banks, Post Office Savings Banks, and Friendly Societies Deficiencies - - - - -	58,416	—	58,416	58,029	—	58,029
(m.) Grant for redeeming Land Tax on Government Property - - - - -	—	—	—	—	466	466
(n.) Grant of the balance of a Life Annuity forfeited - - - - -	—	—	—	56	194	250
£.	165,967	275,502	441,469	184,918	336,129	521,047
TOTAL ISSUES - - - £.	17,589,366	7,852,103	25,441,469	17,599,838	6,137,866	23,737,704
Sundry Receipts to be set off:						
Interest on Sardinian Loan - - - - -	10,137	—	10,137	8,025	—	8,025
Profits of Issue and Fees on Stock Certificates	175,582	—	175,582	176,367	—	176,367
Moiety of Red Sea Annuity repaid from Indian Revenues - - - - -	5,413	12,614	18,027	4,969	13,058	18,027
Post Office Savings Banks, Surplus of Interest	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—
£.	191,132	12,614	203,746	189,361	13,058	202,419
NET EXPENDITURE - - £.	17,398,234	7,839,489	25,237,723	17,410,477	6,124,808	23,535,285

* The Annuity paid by the Admiralty was 95,342*l.* 16*s.*; the difference represents the amount received from the Colonies in pursuance of the Australian Agreement, and appropriated in aid of the Naval Vote bearing the charge.

† The portion of certain Terminable Annuities representing replacement of capital and the New Sinking Fund were suspended in 1900-1901 and 1901-2 under the Finance Acts, 1900 (63 Vict. c. 7), and 1901 (1 Edw. VII. c. 7).

Appendix A.—DETAILS OF NATIONAL DEBT SERVICES—*continued.*

1900-01.			1901-2.			1902-3.		
On Account of Interest and Management.	On Account of Capital.	TOTAL.	On Account of Interest and Management.	On Account of Capital.	TOTAL.	On Account of Interest and Management.	On Account of Capital.	TOTAL.
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
15,106,532	—	15,106,532	15,076,023	—	15,076,023	15,033,212	—	15,033,212
1,607,853	+1,148,760	2,756,613	1,652,211	+1,102,214	2,754,425	1,650,792	5,676,647	7,327,439
415,254	—	415,254	314,751	—	314,751	385,661	—	385,661
174,310	—	174,310	173,617	—	173,617	180,144	—	180,144
—	† —	† —	—	† —	† —	—	73,544	73,544
17,333,949	+1,148,760	18,482,709	17,216,602	+1,102,214	18,318,816	17,249,809	5,750,191	23,000,000
—	—	—	1,237,500	—	1,237,500	2,310,000	—	2,310,000
618,750	—	618,750	825,000	—	825,000	825,000	—	825,000
172,500	—	172,500	720,000	—	720,000	720,000	—	720,000
493,883	—	493,883	419,223	—	419,223	350,050	—	350,050
97,647	—	97,647	164,993	—	164,993	77,008	—	77,008
1,382,780	—	1,382,780	3,366,716	—	3,366,716	4,282,058	—	4,282,058
8,141	35,413	43,554	7,078	36,476	43,554	5,984	37,570	43,554
1,818	67,722	* 69,540	—	—	—	—	—	—
81,098	204,645	285,743	77,329	226,839	304,168	69,407	234,560	303,967
—	—	—	† 84,187	36,299	† 120,486	† 163,246	130,784	† 294,030
—	—	—	30,185	17,617	47,802	80,813	42,584	123,397
33,795	78,817	112,612	45,763	127,546	173,309	60,524	166,907	227,431
111,139	24,646	135,785	124,505	90,544	215,049	138,424	122,669	261,093
—	—	—	39,557	4,917	44,474	24,453	20,022	44,475
13,384	3,382	16,766	12,791	3,975	16,766	12,081	4,685	16,766
19,336	—	19,336	15,055	4,281	19,336	13,632	5,704	19,336
—	—	—	—	—	—	47,098	—	47,098
—	—	—	—	—	—	3,938	2,923	6,761
51,756	—	51,756	48,940	—	48,940	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
320,467	414,625	735,092	485,396	548,494	1,033,884	619,500	768,408	1,387,908
19,007,196	+1,563,385	20,570,581	21,068,708	+1,650,708	22,719,416	22,151,367	6,518,599	28,669,966
5,849	—	5,849	3,608	—	3,608	1,300	—	1,300
173,188	—	173,188	194,880	—	194,880	193,725	—	193,725
4,507	13,520	18,027	4,030	13,997	18,027	3,536	14,491	18,027
—	—	—	10,465	—	10,465	26,177	—	26,177
—	—	—	—	—	—	119	—	119
188,344	13,320	201,664	112,983	13,397	126,380	224,857	14,451	239,308
18,818,652	+1,549,865	20,368,517	20,855,725	+1,636,711	22,492,436	21,926,510	6,504,108	28,430,618

† 1,769*l.* received from the Colony of Gibraltar for Interest on expenditure connected with the Commercial Mole, and appropriated in and of the Naval Vote bearing the charge for the Annuity, has been abated from the full amount of the Annuity.

Included in the Permanent Charge of Debt from 1902-3 inclusive under the Finance Act, 1903 (3 Edw. VII. c. 8).

Appendix A.—DETAILS OF NATIONAL DEBT SERVICES—*continued.*

	1903-4.			1904-5.		
	On Account of Interest and Management.	On Account of Capital.	TOTAL.	On Account of Interest and Management.	On Account of Capital.	TOTAL.
(1.) INSIDE THE PERMANENT OR FIXED ANNUAL CHARGE :	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Interest of the Funded Debt - - - -	16,390,445	—	16,390,445	15,938,911	—	15,938,911
Terminable Annuities - - - -	1,492,169	5,045,845	6,538,014	1,315,397	5,203,341	6,518,738
Interest of the Unfunded Debt - - -	2,422,435	—	2,422,435	2,116,447	—	2,116,447
Management of the Debt - - - -	185,019	—	185,019	188,225	—	188,225
New Sinking Fund - - - -	—	1,464,087	1,464,087	—	2,237,679	2,237,679
£.	20,490,068	6,509,932	27,000,000	19,558,950	7,441,020	27,000,000
(2.) OUTSIDE THE PERMANENT OR FIXED ANNUAL CHARGE :						
(a.) Expenses in connection with the issue of Exchequer Bonds under the Finance Act, 1905 - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—
(3.) OTHER CHARGES CONNECTED WITH CAPITAL LIABILITIES :						
(1.) Borne on Consolidated Fund :						
(a.) Under the Russian Dutch Loan Act, 1891 - - - -	4,857	38,697	43,554	3,696	39,858	43,554
(b.) Under the Cunard Agreement (Money) Act, 1904 - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—
(c.) Supreme Court of Judicature; Liability to Sailors' Funds - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—
(2.) Borne on Votes :						
(a.) Under the Barracks Act, 1890 -	62,562	241,405	303,967	55,517	248,450	303,967
(b.) Under Naval Works Acts, 1895 to 1905	‡266,395	227,033	‡493,428	‡317,498	310,289	‡627,787
(c.) Under Military Works Acts, 1897 to 1903	151,856	97,041	248,897	193,781	153,776	347,557
(d.) Under the Telegraph Acts, 1892 to 1904	77,612	207,267	284,879	88,725	242,744	331,469
(e.) Under the Uganda Railway Acts, 1896 to 1902	142,038	139,554	281,592	149,891	155,225	305,116
(f.) Under the Royal Niger Company Act, 1899 - - - -	23,852	20,622	44,474	23,233	21,241	44,474
(g.) Under Public Offices (Acquisition of Site) Act, 1895 - - - -	11,953	4,813	16,766	11,820	4,946	16,766
(h.) Under Public Offices (Whitehall) Site Act, 1897 - - - -	13,475	5,861	19,336	13,314	6,022	19,336
(i.) Under Pacific Cable Act, 1901 - -	21,053	22,477	**43,530	19,554	1,986	**21,540
(j.) Under Land Registry (New Buildings) Act, 1900 - - - -	4,647	2,334	6,981	4,744	2,416	7,160
(k.) Under the Public Buildings Expenses Act, 1903 - - - -	—	—	—	1,549	756	2,305
(l.) Under the Public Offices Site (Dublin) Act, 1903 - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—
(m.) Trustee Savings Banks, Post Office Savings Banks, and Friendly Societies Deficiencies - - -	246,296	—	246,296	—	—	—
£.	1,026,596	1,007,104	2,033,700	883,322	1,187,709	2,071,031
TOTAL ISSUES - - - £.	21,516,664	7,517,036	29,033,700	20,442,302	8,628,729	29,071,031
<i>Sundry Receipts to be set off :</i>						
<i>Cunard Steamship Company, Interest on Advances - - - -</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Profits of Issue, Fees on Stock Certificates, etc. - - - -</i>	198,526	—	198,526	186,065	—	186,065
<i>Moiety of Red Sea Annuity repaid from Indian Revenues - - - -</i>	3,024	15,003	18,027	2,495	15,532	18,027
<i>Post Office Savings Banks, Surplus of Interest - - - -</i>	29,809	—	29,809	—	—	—
£.	231,359	15,003	246,362	188,560	15,532	204,092
NET EXPENDITURE - - - £.	21,285,305	7,502,033	28,787,338	20,253,742	8,613,197	28,866,939

‡ The Interest received from the Colony of Gibraltar on expenditure connected with the Commercial Mole, and appropriated in aid of the Naval Vote bearing the charge for the Annuity, has been abated from the full amount of the Annuity, viz., £3,865 in 1902-3, 8,582½. in 1903-4, and 6,451½. in 1904-5.

Appendix A.—DETAILS OF NATIONAL DEBT SERVICES—*continued*.

1905-6.			1906-7.			1907-8.		
On Account of Interest and Management.	On Account of Capital.	TOTAL.	On Account of Interest and Management.	On Account of Capital.	TOTAL.	On Account of Interest and Management.	On Account of Capital.	TOTAL.
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
15,899,397	—	15,899,397	15,849,862	—	15,849,862	15,773,533	—	15,773,533
1,208,343	5,340,325	6,548,668	1,101,313	3,637,993	4,739,306	1,053,020	2,543,972	3,596,992
1,918,821	—	1,918,821	1,745,781	—	1,745,781	1,584,074	—	1,584,074
183,776	—	183,776	182,429	—	182,429	180,107	—	180,107
—	3,449,338	3,449,338	—	5,982,622	5,982,622	—	8,365,294	8,365,294
19,210,337	8,789,663	28,000,000	18,879,385	9,620,615	28,500,000	18,590,734	10,909,266	29,500,000
25,027	—	25,027	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,500	41,054	43,554	1,269	42,285	43,554	—	—	—
7,500	—	7,500	39,000	—	39,000	69,000	—	69,000
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	300,000	300,000
48,266	255,701	303,967	40,803	263,164	303,967	33,122	270,845	303,967
535,130	480,682	1,015,812	§ 555,467	559,510	§ 1,114,977	605,037	609,366	1,214,403
335,854	381,004	716,858	344,406	433,150	777,556	356,477	462,438	818,915
100,224	299,127	399,351	118,642	351,246	469,888	140,104	429,706	569,810
137,965	168,077	306,042	141,542	177,570	319,112	133,468	185,644	319,112
22,596	21,878	44,474	21,940	22,534	44,474	21,263	23,211	44,474
11,684	5,082	16,766	11,544	5,222	16,766	11,401	5,365	16,766
13,148	6,188	19,336	12,978	6,358	19,336	12,803	6,533	19,336
15,933	5,607	**21,540	15,764	5,776	** 21,540	15,591	5,949	** 21,540
5,178	2,827	8,005	5,830	3,470	9,300	5,896	3,404	9,300
10,687	3,021	13,708	14,681	7,781	22,462	21,163	11,809	32,972
1,035	1,395	2,430	1,368	1,062	2,430	1,600	1,374	2,974
144,310	—	144,310	118,705	—	118,705	143,593	—	143,593
1,392,010	1,671,643	3,063,653	1,443,930	1,879,128	3,323,067	1,570,518	2,315,644	3,886,162
20,627,374	10,461,306	31,088,680	20,323,324	11,499,743	31,823,067	20,161,252	13,224,910	33,386,162
—	—	—	—	—	—	15,867	—	15,867
187,018	—	187,018	186,948	—	186,948	188,163	—	188,163
1,945	16,082	18,027	1,379	16,648	18,027	790	17,237	18,027
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
188,963	16,082	205,045	188,227	16,648	204,875	204,820	17,237	222,057
20,438,411	10,445,224	30,883,635	20,134,997	11,483,095	31,618,092	19,956,432	13,207,673	33,164,105

** The full amount of the Annuity issued each year was 77,544*l*. 18*s*., the difference represents the amount repaid by the various Colonies and appropriated in aid of the Vote bearing the charge for the Annuity.

§ Including the interest received from the Colony of Gibraltar in the years 1901-2 to 1904-5, which was repaid to that Colony in 1906-7, viz. 20,667*l*.

APPENDIX B.

DETAILS OF NAVAL AND MILITARY EXPENDITURE.

Appendix B.—DETAILS OF NAVAL AND MILITARY EXPENDITURE.

	1893-94.			1894-95.		
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
ARMY—Voted :						
ARMY - - - - -	17,939,700			17,899,800		
ORDNANCE FACTORIES - - - - -	300	17,940,000		200	17,900,000	
Charged on Consolidated Fund :						
INDIAN ARMY PENSION DEFICIENCY) FUND ANNUITY (48 & 49 Vict. c. 67 and 59 & 60 Vict. c. 28) - - -)	—	150,000		—	150,000	
Deduct,—		18,090,000			18,050,000	
(1.) <i>Interest on Money raised under the Imperial Defence Act, 1888</i> - - -	73,996			—		
(2.) <i>Annuities created under the Barracks Act, 1890</i> - - - - -	32,590			75,564		
(3.) <i>Special Services shown below</i> - - -	—	106,586		—	75,564	
(4.) <i>Sundry Receipts : Unclaimed Balances</i> - - - - -		17,983,414			17,974,436	
		—	17,983,414		1,303	17,973,133
NAVY :						
Voted - - - - -	14,048,000			17,545,000		
Charged on Consolidated Fund for Naval Defence Fund - - - - -	1,428,571	15,476,571		—	17,545,000	
Deduct,—						
(1.) <i>Annuities created under the Imperial Defence Act, 1888</i> - - -	50,066			60,798		
(2.) <i>Interest on Money raised under the Naval Defence Act, 1888</i> - - -	57,535			—		
		107,601			60,798	
(3.) <i>Sundry Receipts :</i>		15,368,970			17,484,202	
Naval Prize Fund - - - - -	300			300		
Naval Defence Account Balance - - -	—			288,857		
		300	15,368,670		289,167	17,195,045
Deduct,—			33,352,084			35,168,178
(1.) <i>Contribution in lieu of Rates for Ordnance Factories</i> - - - - -	9,515	—		9,540	—	
(2.) <i>Sundry Receipts : Part of Supplies on the Ordnance Factories Supplies Suspense Account</i>	—	9,515	9,515	—	9,540	9,540
TOTAL ARMY AND NAVY - - -	—	—	33,342,569	—	—	35,158,638
VOTES OF CREDIT AND SPECIAL SERVICES :						
CHARGE FOR INDIAN TROOPS EMPLOYED AT SUAKIN, ARMY - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less,—Sundry Receipts :						
Miscellaneous - - - - -	15,094			15,075		
		15,094			15,075	
TOTAL VOTES OF CREDIT, &c. - - -			— 15,094			— 15,075
		£.	33,327,475		£.	35,143,563

Appendix B.—DETAILS OF NAVAL AND MILITARY EXPENDITURE.

1895-96.			1896-97.			1897-98.		
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
18,459,800			18,269,800			19,329,900		
200			200			100		
	18,460,000			18,270,000			19,330,000	
—	150,000		—	215,000		—	215,000	
	18,610,000			18,485,000			19,545,000	
—			—			—		
131,491			187,753			196,547		
—			145,000			—		
	131,491			332,753			196,547	
	18,478,509			18,152,247		—	19,348,453	
	—	18,478,509		—	18,152,247	—	—	19,348,453
19,724,000			22,170,000			20,850,000		
—			—			—		
	19,724,000			22,170,000			20,850,000	
60,166			60,620			60,482		
—			—			—		
	60,166			60,620			60,482	
	19,663,834			22,109,380			20,789,518	
200			150			300		
—			—			—		
	200			150			300	
		19,663,634			22,109,230			20,789,218
		38,142,143			40,261,477			40,137,671
10,375			14,421	—		13,467		
—			—			15,398		
	10,375	10,375		14,421	14,421		28,865	28,865
—		38,131,768	—	—	40,247,056	—	—	40,108,806
—			145,000	145,000	—	—	—	—
15,094			15,094			15,094		
	15,094			15,094			15,094	
—		— 15,094			129,906			— 15,094
	£.	38,116,674		£.	40,376,962		£.	40,093,722

Appendix B.—DETAILS OF NAVAL AND MILITARY EXPENDITURE—*continued.*

	1898-99.			1899-1900.		
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
ARMY—Voted:						
ARMY - - - - -	19,999,700			43,552,900		
ORDNANCE FACTORIES - - - - -	300	20,000,000		47,100	43,600,000	
Charged on Consolidated Fund:						
INDIAN ARMY PENSION DEFICIENCY FUND ANNUITY (48 & 49 Vict. c. 67 and 59 & 60 Vict. c. 28) - - - - -	—	215,000		—	215,000	
<i>Deduct,—</i>		20,215,000			43,815,000	
(1.) <i>Annuities created under the Barracks Act, 1890 - - - - -</i>	196,547			248,076		
(2.) <i>Annuities created under the Military Works Acts, 1897 to 1903 - - - - -</i>	—			—		
(3.) <i>Special Services shown below - - - - -</i>	—	196,547		23,000,000	23,248,076	
(4.) <i>Sundry Receipts:</i> <i>Surplus on Military Savings Banks Funds</i>	—	20,018,453		75,000	20,566,924	
			20,018,453	75,000	75,000	20,491,
NAVY:						
Voted - - - - -	24,068,000	24,068,000		26,000,000	26,000,000	
<i>Deduct,—</i>						
(1.) <i>Annuities created under the Imperial Defence Act, 1888 - - - - -</i>	60,329			60,301		
(2.) <i>Annuities created under the Naval Works Acts, 1895 to 1905 - - - - -</i>	—	60,329		—	60,301	
(3.) <i>Sundry Receipts:</i> <i>Naval Prize Fund - - - - -</i>	50	24,007,171		50	25,939,699	
<i>Contribution from Revenues of Cape Colony - - - - -</i>	—	50	24,007,121	30,000	30,050	25,909,
<i>Deduct,—</i>						
(1.) <i>Contribution in lieu of Rates for Ordnance Factories - - - - -</i>	13,531		44,025,574	14,120		46,401,
(2.) <i>Sundry Receipts:</i> <i>Part of Surplus on the Ordnance Factories Supplies Suspense Account</i>	—	13,531	13,531	—	14,120	14,
TOTAL ARMY AND NAVY - - - - -	—	—	44,012,043	—	—	46,387,4
VOTES OF CREDIT AND SPECIAL SERVICES:						
MILITARY OPERATIONS IN CHINA - - - - -	—			—		
WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA - - - - -	—			23,000,000		
GRANT IN AID TO THE TRANSVAAL AND ORANGE RIVER COLONY - - - - -	—			—	23,000,000	
<i>Less,—Sundry Receipts:</i>						
<i>Miscellaneous - - - - -</i>	15,094	15,094		15,094	15,094	
TOTAL VOTES OF CREDIT, &c. - - - - -	—	—	— 15,094	—	—	22,984,9
		£.	43,996,949		£.	69,372,3

Appendix B.—DETAILS OF NAVAL AND MILITARY EXPENDITURE—*continued*.

1900-1901.			1901-02.			1902-03.		
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
91,505,900			92,262,000			69,055,262		
204,100	91,710,000		280,000	92,542,000		384,738	69,440,000	
—	215,000		—	215,000		—	215,000	
	91,925,000			92,757,000			69,655,000	
285,743			304,168			303,967		
—			47,802			123,397		
67,237,000	67,522,743		63,230,000	63,581,970		40,000,000	40,427,864	
	24,402,257			29,175,030			29,227,636	
—		24,402,257	—		29,175,030	—		29,227,636
29,520,000			31,030,000			31,170,000		
	29,520,000			31,030,000			31,170,000	
69,540			—			—		
—			120,486			294,030	294,030	
	69,540			120,486				
50	29,450,460		—	30,909,514			30,875,970	
30,000			30,000			£ 40,000		
	30,050	29,420,410		30,000	30,879,514		£ 40,000	30,835,970
		53,822,667			60,054,544			60,063,606
15,121			16,704			19,118		
—			—			—		
	15,121			16,704			19,118	
		15,121			16,704			19,118
—		53,807,546	—		60,037,840	—		60,044,488
3,500,000			2,160,000			350,000		
63,737,000			61,070,000		—	39,650,000		
—			*6,500,000			†10,800,000		
	67,237,000			69,730,000			50,800,000	
5			50			—		
	5			50				
—		67,236,995	—		69,729,950	—		50,800,000
		£ 121,044,541			£ 129,767,790			£ 110,844,488

* Including Temporary Advances amounting to £3,000,000 subsequently repaid by the Colonies.

† Including a Temporary Advance of £3,000,000 subsequently repaid by the Colonies.

‡ Subsequent to 1902-3 the Contribution from Cape Colony has been appropriated in aid of Navy Votes.

Appendix B.—DETAILS OF NAVAL AND MILITARY EXPENDITURE—continued.

	1903-4.			1904-5.		
	£	£	£	£.	£.	£.
ARMY—Voted:						
ARMY - - - - -	36,499,057			29,163,838		
ORDNANCE FACTORIES - - - - -	177,943	36,677,000		61,162	29,225,000	
Charged on Consolidated Fund:						
INDIAN ARMY PENSION DEFICIENCY FUND	—	215,000		—	215,000	
ANNUITY (48 & 49 Vict. c. 67 and 59 & 60 Vict. c. 29) - - - - -		36,892,000			29,440,000	
<i>Deduct,—</i>						
(1.) <i>Annuities created under the Barracks Act, 1890</i> - - - - -	303,967			303,967		
(2.) <i>Annuities created under the Military Works Acts, 1897 to 1903</i> - - - - -	248,897			347,557		
(3.) <i>Special Services shown below</i> - - - - -	5,995,000	6,547,864		550,000	1,201,524	
(4.) <i>Sundry Receipts: Repayment by the Gold Coast Colony in respect of amounts advanced from Army Votes.</i> - - - - -	—	30,344,136		—	28,238,476	
			30,344,136			28,238,476
NAVY:						
Voted - - - - -	35,476,000	35,476,000		36,830,000	36,830,000	
<i>Deduct,—</i>						
(1.) <i>Annuities created under the Naval Works Acts, 1895 to 1905</i> - - - - -	493,428	493,428		627,787	627,787	
			34,982,572			36,202,213
<i>Deduct,—</i>			65,326,708			64,440,600
(1.) <i>Contribution in lieu of Rates for Ordnance Factories</i> - - - - -	22,491			22,919		
(2.) <i>Sundry Receipts: Part of Surplus on the Ordnance Factories Supplies Suspense Account.</i> - - - - -	—	22,491	22,491	—	22,919	22,919
TOTAL ARMY AND NAVY - - - - -	—	—	65,304,217	—	—	64,417,719
VOTES OF CREDIT AND SPECIAL SERVICES:						
WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA - - - - -	3,695,000			—		
MILITARY OPERATIONS IN CHINA - - - - -	450,000			—		
SOMALILAND EXPEDITION - - - - -	1,850,000	5,995,000		550,000	550,000	
<i>Less,—Sundry Receipts:</i>	—	—		—	—	
TOTAL VOTES OF CREDIT, &c. - - - - -	—	—	5,995,000	—	—	550,000
		£	71,299,217		£.	64,967,719

‡ A sum of £1,255,308 was received by the National Debt Commissioners in 1905-6 under the South African Loan and War Contribution of 1903, and applied by them direct in the reduction of debt.

APPENDIX C.

**DETAILS OF CHARGES TRANSFERRED AT DIFFERENT TIMES
FROM LOCAL TO IMPERIAL FUNDS, AND OTHER EX-
PENDITURE DEEMED TO BE OF A LOCAL CHARACTER.**

APPENDIX C.—DETAILS OF CHARGES TRANSFERRED AT DIFFERENT TIMES FROM LOCAL TO IMPERIAL FUNDS, AND OTHER EXPENDITURE DEEMED TO BE OF A LOCAL CHARACTER, IN EACH OF THE YEARS 1893-94, 1903-4, 1906-7, AND 1907-8.

NET EXPENDITURE (after deducting Cognate Receipts).

	1893-94.	1903-4.	1906-7.	1907-8.
ENGLAND AND WALES.				
<i>1. Charged on Consolidated Fund,</i>	£.	£.	£.	£.
Payments to Local Taxation Accounts under Section 17 of the Finance Act, 1907, in respect of the proceeds of the following duties :— (See prefatory Note on page 3.)				
Customs :—				
Surtax on Beer and Spirits - - - - -	157,510	162,482	147,766	144,814
Excise :				
Surtax on Beer and Spirits - - - - -	919,745	1,038,847	987,881	972,767
Licences - - - - -	3,140,518	3,710,466	3,737,678	3,738,870
Share of Probate Duty, in relief of rates generally - -	1,888,424	—	—	—
Estate, &c., Duties :				
Under the Finance Act, 1894.				
In relief of rates generally - - - - -	—	2,023,448	2,404,438	2,242,395
In relief of rates on Tithe rent charges attached to benefices (62/63 V. c. 17). - - - - -	—	128,153	136,828	134,108
Under Agricultural Rates Acts and consequential Acts -	—	1,328,172	1,325,976	1,326,388
<i>Total charged on Consolidated Fund - - - £</i>	<i>6,106,197</i>	<i>8,391,568</i>	<i>8,740,567</i>	<i>8,559,342</i>
<i>2. Charged on Votes.</i>				
RATES ON GOVERNMENT PROPERTY :				
Payments and Contributions in lieu - - - - -	205,601	478,920	536,438	542,463
Rates on Telegraph Wires, &c. - - - - -	3,518	4,926	5,471	5,206
Rates on Houses occupied by representatives of Foreign Powers -	1,877	3,989	4,500	5,188
METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADE :				
Contribution towards the Funds for Establishment and Maintenance. (28/29, Vict., c. 90, sec. 18.)	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
POOR LAW UNIONS :				
Poor Law Auditors—Salaries and Expenses - - - - -	9,522	7,076	16,639	18,681
ditto - ditto Superannuation Allowances - - - - -	1,034	4,253	4,957	4,677
Public Vaccination—Supply of Lymph - - - - -	1,060	3,271	2,311	2,156
PAUPER LUNATICS :				
Contribution in aid of Maintenance - - - - -	1,040	—	—	—
Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum—Charges transferred to the Exchequer under the Criminal Lunatics Act, 1884. (Repayment)	7,600	5,445	4,585	4,390
CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS :				
Clerks of Assize—Salaries and Expenses - - - - -	17,665	16,313	16,473	16,184
London (formerly Middlesex) Sessions—Salaries - - - - -	1,454	—	—	—
Clerks of the Peace, &c.—Compensations - - - - -	178	—	—	—
METROPOLITAN POLICE :				
Salaries of Commissioners and Receiver - - - - -	4,300	4,700	4,700	4,736
Pensions of late Commissioners and Receiver - - - - -	1,000	1,229	1,229	1,229
PRISONS, REFORMATORIES, &c. :				
Prisons transferred to the Government by 40 & 41 Vict. c. 21)	382,857	541,335	568,972	576,734
and Maintenance of State Inebriate Reformatories.)				
Ditto - Pensions and Commutation Annuities - - - - -	16,269	33,289	36,084	38,095
Ditto - Stationery - - - - -	4,100	5,900	6,000	6,420
Maintenance of Children in Reformatory and Industrial Schools	192,053	178,164	165,532	179,990
Youthful Offenders—Contributions towards cost of maintenance of offenders in custody under 1 Edw. 7, c. 20.)	—	—	—	145
Inebriate Reformatories—Contribution under Act 61 & 62 Vict., c. 60, and Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics transferred from certified Inebriate Reformatories to Local Asylums.)	—	14,890	25,640	26,136
BERWICK CORPORATION				
For repairs of Berwick Bridge - - - - -	90	90	90	90
DISEASES OF ANIMALS :				
Grants in Aid under 53 & 54 Vict. c. 14 and 57 & 58 Vict. c. 57	13,200	33,440	33,524	36,168
<i>Total Charged on Votes - - - £.</i>	<i>872,338</i>	<i>1,347,230</i>	<i>1,443,145</i>	<i>1,478,688</i>
TOTAL, ENGLAND AND WALES - - - £.	6,978,535	9,738,798	10,183,712	10,038,030

Appendix C.—DETAILS OF CHARGES TRANSFERRED FROM LOCAL TO IMPERIAL FUNDS, &c.

	1893-94.	1903-4.	1906-7.	1907-8.
SCOTLAND.				
<i>1. Charged on Consolidated Fund.</i>	£.	£.	£.	£.
PAYMENTS TO LOCAL TAXATION ACCOUNTS :				
Increased Agricultural Grant under Section 1 of the Local Taxation Account (Scotland) Act, 1898 (61 & 62 Vict. c. 56).	—	97,789	98,092	98,035
Under Section 17 of the Finance Act, 1907, in respect of the proceeds of the following duties :—(See prefatory Note on page 3).				
Customs :				
Surtax on Beer and Spirits - - - - -	21,658	22,342	20,318	19,407
Excise :				
Surtax on Beer and Spirits - - - - -	121,565	145,216	138,408	130,784
Licences - - - - -	331,735	385,863	383,934	380,370
Share of Probate Duty, in relief of rates generally - -	261,783	—	—	—
Estate, &c., Duties :				
Under the Finance Act, 1894, in relief of rates generally -	—	291,001	350,400	322,641
Under Agricultural Rates Acts and consequential Acts -	—	182,624	182,322	182,378
<i>Total charged on Consolidated Fund - -</i>	<i>736,741</i>	<i>1,124,835</i>	<i>1,173,474</i>	<i>1,133,615</i>
<i>2. Charged on Votes.</i>				
RATES ON GOVERNMENT PROPERTY :				
Payments and Contributions in lieu - - - - -	4,629	22,479	25,101	27,860
Rates on Telegraph Wires, &c. - - - - -	58	583	609	507
MEDICAL RELIEF :				
Supply of Vaccine Lymph - - - - -	84	128	105	29
PAUPER LUNATICS :				
Contribution in Aid of Maintenance † - - - - -	146	25	105	80
	(Repayment)	(Repayment)	(Repayment)	(Repayment)
CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS, SCOTLAND :				
Sheriffs' Accounts and Criminal Prosecutions, &c. in Sheriffs' Courts.	15,603	15,333	14,870	16,386
Procurators Fiscal—Salaries - - - - -	27,074	28,425	29,351	29,131
Ditto - Stationery - - - - -	210	185	105	75
PRISONS, REFORMATORIES, &c.:				
Prisons transferred to the Government by 40 & 41 Vict. c. 53) and Maintenance of State Inebriate Reformatories - - - - -	60,398	60,905	68,932	67,479
Ditto - Pensions - - - - -	3,904	6,905	7,256	7,394
Ditto - Stationery - - - - -	650	340	420	865
Maintenance of Children in Reformatory and Industrial Schools -	62,951	59,029	60,500	61,074
Inebriate Reformatories, Contributions under 61/62 Vict. c. 60 -	—	1,794	1,887	2,059
SHERIFF COURT HOUSES :				
One-half of Cost of Erecting or Improving (exclusive of Grants for Maintenance).	954	1,760	1,344	3,389
DISEASES OF ANIMALS :				
Grant in Aid under 53 & 54 Vict. c. 14 and 57 & 58 Vict. c. 57 -	1,800	4,560	4,576	4,932
<i>Total Charged on Votes - - £.</i>	<i>178,169</i>	<i>202,401</i>	<i>214,951</i>	<i>221,100</i>
TOTAL, SCOTLAND - - - £.	914,910	1,327,236	1,388,425	1,354,715

† These Charges were transferred from the Exchequer to the Local Taxation Accounts under the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889 (52/3 Vict. c. 50).

Appendix C.—DETAILS OF CHARGES TRANSFERRED FROM LOCAL TO IMPERIAL FUNDS, &c.—*continued*.

	1893-94.	1903-4.	1906-7.	1907-8.
IRELAND.				
1. <i>Charged on Consolidated Fund.</i>	£.	£.	£.	£.
PAYMENTS TO LOCAL TAXATION ACCOUNTS :				
Exchequer Contribution under Land Purchase (Ireland) Act, 1891 (54 & 55 Vict. c. 48, s. 5).	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
Under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898 (61 & 62 Vict. c. 37) :				
Agricultural Grant, sec. 48 - - - - -	—	727,655	727,655	727,655
In lieu of Local Grants :				
Equivalent of Local Taxation Licences of the preceding financial year (s. 58 (a))	—	212,261	212,492	214,737
Annual sum under sec. 58 (b) - - - - -	—	79,000	79,000	79,000
Under Section 17 of the Finance Act, 1907, in respect of the proceeds of the following duties :—(See prefatory Note on page 3).				
Customs :				
Surtax on Beer and Spirits - - - - -	17,720	18,281	16,622	16,324
Excise :				
Surtax on Beer and Spirits - - - - -	94,471	115,995	105,788	117,818
Share of Probate Duty, in relief of rates generally - -	208,823	—	—	—
Estate, &c., Duties :				
Under the Finance Act, 1894, in relief of rates generally -	—	242,183	284,054	266,888
<i>Total Charged on Consolidated Fund - - £.</i>	<i>361,014</i>	<i>1,435,375</i>	<i>1,465,611</i>	<i>1,462,422</i>
2. <i>Charged on Votes.</i>				
RATES ON GOVERNMENT PROPERTY :				
Payments and Contributions in lieu - - - - -	30,617	50,423	54,701	55,310
Rates on Telegraph Wires, &c. - - - - -	602	679	662	700
POOR LAW UNIONS :				
Salaries of Schoolmasters and Schoolmistresses in Workhouses -	9,423	†—	†—	†—
Half Salaries of Sanitary Officers - - - - -	15,897	†—	†—	†—
Half Salaries of Medical Officers and half cost of Medicines -	74,057	†—	†—	†—
Poor Law Auditors—Salaries and Pensions - - - - -	4,587	7,914	7,699	7,870
Cost of Vaccine Lymph - - - - -	815	1,573	1,383	1,403
PAUPER LUNATICS :				
Contribution in aid of Maintenance - - - - -	120,727	†—	†—	†—
CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS :				
Expenses of Prosecutors and Witnesses formerly provided for by presentment.	12,039	10,291	12,982	11,298
DUBLIN METROPOLITAN POLICE :				
Salaries, Pensions and Expenses - - - - -	88,238	95,776	91,279	92,095
Buildings - - - - -	8,228	8,176	7,591	10,494
Stationery - - - - -	630	720	650	795
IRISH CONSTABULARY :				
Pay and Pensions, and other Expenses, including Escort and Conveyance of Industrial School Children, &c.	1,355,175	1,359,940	1,295,800	1,279,000
Buildings - - - - -	15,330	10,614	10,377	10,270
Stationery - - - - -	2,000	1,825	2,035	1,650
PRISONS, REFORMATORIES, &c. :				
Prisons transferred to the Government by 40 & 41 Vict. c. 49, cost of State Inebriate Reformatories, and Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics under Lunacy (Ireland) Act, 1901 - - -	85,251	79,366	85,800	85,700
Ditto - Pensions and Commutations - - - - -	3,785	4,495	5,328	5,249
Ditto - Stationery - - - - -	900	650	860	860
Maintenance of Children in Reformatory and Industrial Schools -	106,940	104,715	105,792	105,315
Contributions to certified Inebriate Reformatories - - -	—	—	—	452
Carried forward - - - £.	1,935,241	1,737,157	1,682,939	1,668,961

† These Charges were transferred to the Local Taxation Account under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898 61 & 62 Vict. c. 37).

Appendix C.—DETAILS OF CHARGES TRANSFERRED FROM LOCAL TO IMPERIAL FUNDS, &c.—*continued.*

	1893-94.	1903-4.	1906-7.	1907-8.
	£.	£.	£.	£.
Brought forward:-- - -	1,935,241	1,737,157	1,682,939	1,668,961
IRELAND—continued.				
SURVEY AND VALUATION :				
Salaries and Expenses (after abating Expenses for Boundary Survey).	9,603	16,480	13,583	16,517
Pensions - - - - -	6,529	3,587	4,151	3,785
Buildings - - - - -	916	482	716	718
Stationery - - - - -	340	360	380	470
INFIRMARIES :				
Grants under 5 Geo. 3 c. 20 - - - - -	312	312	312	312
DUBLIN HOSPITALS :				
Grants in Aid - - - - -	15,850	15,699	15,728	15,776
DISEASES OF ANIMALS :				
Grants in Aid under 53 & 54 Vict. c. 14 and 57 & 58 Vict. c. 57.	50,000	13,200	12,200	9,200
<i>Total charged on Votes - - - £.</i>	<i>2,018,791</i>	<i>1,787,277</i>	<i>1,730,009</i>	<i>1,715,739</i>
TOTAL, IRELAND - - - £.	2,379,805	3,222,652	3,195,620	3,178,161

SUMMARY.

	ENGLAND.	SCOTLAND.	IRELAND.	TOTAL.
	£.	£.	£.	£.
1893-94.—Charged on Consolidated Fund * -	6,106,197	736,741	361,014	7,203,952
Charged on Votes - - - -	872,338	178,169	2,018,791	3,069,298
TOTAL met out of Revenue £.	6,978,535	914,910	2,379,805	10,273,250
1903-4.—Charged on Consolidated Fund * -	8,391,568	1,124,835	1,435,375	10,951,778
Charged on Votes - - - -	1,347,230	202,401	1,787,277	3,336,908
TOTAL met out of Revenue £.	9,738,798	1,327,236	3,222,652	14,288,686
1906-7.—Charged on Consolidated Fund * -	8,740,567	1,173,474	1,465,611	11,379,652
Charged on Votes - - - -	1,443,145	214,951	1,730,009	3,388,105
TOTAL met out of Revenue £.	10,183,712	1,388,425	3,195,620	14,767,757
1907-8.—Charged on Consolidated Fund -	8,559,342	1,133,615	1,462,422	11,155,379
Charged on Votes - - - -	1,478,688	221,100	1,715,739	3,415,527
TOTAL met out of Revenue £.	10,038,030	1,354,715	3,178,161	14,570,906

* See prefatory Note on page 3.

PUBLIC OFFICES (ACQUISITION OF SITE) ACT, 1895,
SESSION 2 ;
PUBLIC OFFICES (WESTMINSTER) SITE ACT, 1896 ;
PUBLIC OFFICES (WHITEHALL) SITE ACT, 1897 ;
PUBLIC BUILDINGS EXPENSES ACT, 1898 ;
AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS EXPENSES ACT, 1903.

A C C O U N T S,
1906-1907.

ACCOUNTS showing the MONEYS Issued out of the CONSOLIDATED FUND, the moneys borrowed and the securities created in respect thereof, the disposal of moneys issued to the NATIONAL DEBT COMMISSIONERS for temporary investment, and the expenditure, under the PUBLIC OFFICES (ACQUISITION OF SITE) ACT, 1895, Session 2 [59 VICT. c. 5] ; the PUBLIC OFFICES (WESTMINSTER) SITE ACT, 1896 [59 & 60 VICT. c. 23] ; the PUBLIC OFFICES (WHITEHALL) SITE ACT, 1897 [60 & 61 VICT. c. 27] ; the PUBLIC BUILDINGS EXPENSES ACT, 1898 [61 VICT. c. 5] ; and the PUBLIC BUILDINGS EXPENSES ACT, 1903 [3 EDW. 7. c. 41], to the 31st March 1907 ; together with the REPORT of the COMPTROLLER and AUDITOR GENERAL thereon.

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PUBLIC OFFICES (ACQUISITION OF SITE) ACT, 1895, Session 2 (59 Vict. c. 5); PUBLIC OFFICES (WESTMINSTER) SITE ACT, 1896 (59 & 60 Vict. c. 28);
PUBLIC OFFICES (WHITEHALL) SITE ACT, 1897 (60 & 61 Vict. c. 27); PUBLIC BUILDINGS EXPENSES ACT, 1898 (61 Vict. c. 5); and
PUBLIC BUILDINGS EXPENSES ACT, 1903 (3 Edw. 7. c. 41.)

ACCOUNT for the Period ended 31st March 1907.

I.—STATEMENT showing the moneys issued out of the CONSOLIDATED FUND, and the Expenditure.

	Year of Issu.	Amount Issued.				Year of Expen- diture.	Amount Expended by the Commissioners of Works, &c.				Total.
		Out of £450,000 authorised by 59 Vict. c. 5.	Out of £500,000 authorised by 60 & 61 Vict. c. 27.	Out of £2,550,000 authorised by 61 Vict. c. 5.	Out of £1,790,000 authorised by 3 Edw. 7. c. 41.		Out of £450,000 authorised by 59 Vict. c. 5.	Out of £500,000 authorised by 60 & 61 Vict. c. 27.	Out of £2,550,000 authorised by 61 Vict. c. 5.	Out of £1,710,000† authorised by 3 Edw. 7. c. 41.	
Issued to the Commissioners of Works, &c.	1896-7	£ 95,000	—	—	£ —	1896-7	£ 85,548	—	—	—	£ 85,548
	1897-8	325,000	25,000	—	—	1897-8	310,294	—	—	—	310,294
	1898-9	30,000	475,000	190,000	—	1898-9	54,156	165,590	17 5	—	719,747
	1903-4	—	—	—	161,500	1899- 1900-1	—	138,717	9 7	—	138,717
	1904-5	—	—	—	149,500	1900-1 1901-2	—	214,843	1 11	—	214,843
	1905-6	—	—	—	199,000	1901-2 1902-3	—	199,637	17 1	—	199,637
	1906-7	—	—	—	194,000	1902-3 1903-4	—	368,448	16 10	—	368,448
Issued to the National Debt Commissioners for Investment.	1898-9	—	—	2,360,000	—	1903-4 1904-5	—	597,731	8 6	185,329	783,060
Further amount which may be issued.	—	450,000	500,000	2,550,000	4,204,000	1904-5 1905-6	—	361,998	9 9	119,490	481,488
	—	—	—	—	1,086,000	1905-6	—	244,656	11 —	165,508	410,164
	£	450,000	500,000	2,550,000	1,790,000	1906-7	—	142,428	10 6	195,799	338,227
					2,360,000						1,844,000
					2,550,000						2,360,000
					4,204,000						4,048,180
					1,086,000						1,161,819
					1,790,000						5,210,000

* Towards meeting the Balance of Authorised Expenditure there were available:—

- (1) Further amount which may be issued from the Consolidated Fund
- (2) Cash in hands of Commissioners of Works, &c.

£ s. d.
— 1,086,000 — 9
— 41,658 8 9

† Although the Act of 1903 authorised an additional issue of £1,790,000, it increased the authorised expenditure of the Office of Works by £1,710,000 only, the further sum of £80,000 being provided to make good the estimated net loss by depreciation of Securities in which the sum of £2,360,000 was invested under the Act of 1898.

II.—STATEMENT showing the Moneys borrowed and the Securities created.

	Amount.	Money borrowed.		Securities created.
			£	
Sum issued out of the Consolidated Fund under authority of the Acts 59 Vict. c. 6, 60 & 61 Vict. c. 27, and 3 Edw. 7, c. 41, as per Statement I.	£ 1,654,000	1898. 17 September	345,000	Annuity of £12,778 4s. First payment, 16 September 1899. Last payment, 16 September 1948.
		1899. 15 February	105,000	Annuity of £3,988 2s. First payment, 16 September 1900. Last payment, 16 September 1948.
		Ditto	500,000	Annuity of £19,336 9s. First payment, 16 August 1900. Last payment, 16 August 1946.
		1903. 6 October	44,000	Annuity of £2,804 12s. First payment, 8 December 1904. Last payment, 8 December 1932.
		1904. 30 March 6 October 16 November	117,500 85,500 13,000	Annuity of £11,404. First payment, 8 December 1905. Last payment, 8 December 1933.
		1905. 6 January 3 March 12 May 7 December	50,000 1,000 35,000 80,000	Annuity of £8,752 19s. First Payment, 8 December 1906. Last payment, 8 December 1934.
		1906. 6 January 28 March 6 July 10 September 9 November	33,000 51,000 25,000 50,000 40,000	Annuity of 10,510l. 9s. First payment, 8 December 1907. Last payment, 8 December 1935.
		1907. 14 January 21 March	50,000 29,000	
			1,654,000	
£	£			

III.—STATEMENT showing the disposal of the sum of 2,363,000*l.* issued to the NATIONAL DEBT COMMISSIONERS for Investment.

Receipts.	In the Year ended 31 March 1907.		In the Period, 28 May 1898 to 31 March 1907.		Payments, &c.	In the Year ended 31 March 1907.		In the Period, 28 May 1898 to 31 March 1907.	
	Securities.	Cash.	Securities.	Cash.		Securities.	Cash.	Securities.	Cash.
Balance on 28 May 1898	£ — —	— —	£ — —	— —	Invested in Consols	£ — —	1,024 1 10	£ — —	2,189,803 2 5
Do. on 1 April 1906 (as per Parliamentary Return No. 61 of 1907).	137,602 16 —	— —	— —	— —	Invested in Treasury Bills	— —	— —	— —	730,175 19 3
Issued to the National Debt Commissioners.	— — —	— —	— —	— —	Consols sold	138,729 14 6	— —	2,000,483 16 8	— —
Consols purchased	1,126 18 6	— —	— —	2,360,000 — —	Treasury Bills sold or paid off	— — —	— —	740,000 — —	— —
Treasury Bills purchased	— — —	— —	— —	— —	Paid over to the Commissioners of Works, &c.	— — —	123,396 6 6	— —	2,245,238 19 3
Proceeds of Sale of Consols	— — —	122,327 16 7	— —	1,817,921 4 3					
Proceeds of Treasury Bills sold or paid off.	— — —	— — —	— —	729,948 6 10					
Dividends on Consols	— — —	2,092 11 9	— —	248,518 10 11					
Interest on Treasury Bills	— — —	— — —	— —	8,829 18 11					
£	138,729 14 6	124,420 8 4	2,740,483 16 8	5,165,218 — 11	£	138,729 14 6	124,420 8 4	2,740,483 16 8	5,165,218 — 11

IV.—STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE.

Service.	Expenditure.		
	In the Period to 31 March 1906.	In the Year ended 31 March 1907.	Total.
1. Public Offices (Whitehall Site)*† :	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Purchase of site - - - - -	551,933 7 9	—	551,933 7 9
Erection of Buildings and Works connected therewith.	594,717 13 1	61,979 11 8	656,697 4 9
Construction of new sewer - - -	4,755 14 9	—	4,755 14 9
(60 & 61 Vict. c. 27, section 6, sub-section 3).			
60 & 61 Vict. c. 27.			
61 Vict. c. 5.	1,151,406 15 7	61,979 11 8	1,213,386 7 3
3 Edw. 7. c. 41.			
2. Public Offices (Westminster Site)* :			
Purchase of site‡§ - - - - -	918,462 15 1	—	918,462 15 1
Erection of Buildings and Works connected therewith.	373,050 3 11	108,551 12 -	481,601 15 11
Redemption of land tax - - - -	2,677 15 -	—	2,677 15 -
Purchase of 5 Old Palace Yard - -	44,055 2 -	—	44,055 2 -
59 Vict. c. 5.			
61 Vict. c. 5.	1,338,245 16 -	108,551 12 -	1,446,797 8 -
3 Edw. 7. c. 41.			
3. Science and Art Buildings at South Kensington* :			
Erection of Buildings and Works connected therewith.	583,260 1 10	103,734 17 3	686,994 19 1
Laying of Foundation Stone - - -	2,980 11 11	—	2,980 11 11
61 Vict. c. 5.			
3 Edw. 7. c. 41.	586,240 13 9	103,734 17 3	689,975 11 -
4. Completion of Admiralty, including extension. (In addition to a net sum of £382,770 6s. 9d. expended from Parliamentary Grants.)*	238,293 - 7	31,270 4 -	269,563 4 7
61 Vict. c. 5.	238,293 - 7	31,270 4 -	269,563 4 7
3 Edw. 7. c. 41.			
Carried forward - - -	3,314,186 5 11	305,536 4 11	3,619,722 10 10

* The proceeds of sale of old building materials have been appropriated in aid of the Votes for Art and Science Buildings and Public Buildings respectively.

† The vendor of a house on the site received, in part payment for his interest, the lease of No. 3, Whitehall Place, on advantageous terms. This arrangement involves a net charge of £437 per annum on the Public Buildings Vote until 1912.

‡ This sum does not include—

(a) Value of land in possession of the Commissioners of H.M. Works, &c. prior to the passing of 59 Vict. c. 5.

(b) Value of property in King Street exchanged for land belonging to the Crown at Cannon Row. In connection with this transaction, a sum of £48,628 17s. 6d., being equality of exchange, has been paid over to the National Debt Commissioners, in accordance with 61 Vict. c. 5, section 1, sub-section 4.

§ Certain buildings transferred from the Commissioners of Woods exceeded the value of those given in exchange by the Commissioners of Works, &c. by the sum of £96,326 2s. 10d. The estimated value of the buildings thus acquired was £245,312, but the account has been charged with the difference only.

|| This sum does not include the cost of the land belonging to the Crown, which forms the largest part of the site, and which was valued at £404,878. Part of the purchase money in respect of this land is being paid by way of terminable annuity out of the Consolidated Fund.

IV.—Statement of Expenditure—*continued*.

Service.	Expenditure.		
	In the Period to 31 March 1906.	In the Year ended 31 March 1907.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward - -	3,314,186 5 11	305,536 4 11	3,619,722 10 10
5. Post Office Buildings (Queen Victoria Street and West Kensington)*† :			
Purchase of Buildings - - - -	17,000 - -	—	17,000 - -
Erection of Buildings and Works connected therewith.	297,910 12 2	983 11 2	298,894 3 4
Laying of Foundation Stone - - -	629 12 6	—	629 12 6
61 Vict. c. 5.			
3 Edw. 7. c. 41.	315,540 4 8	983 11 2	316,523 15 10
6. Patent Office Extension‡ :—			
Purchase of site - - - -	56,662 1 3	—	56,662 1 3
Erection of Buildings and Works connected therewith.	5,867 15 6	14,815 5 7	20,683 1 1
3 Edw. 7. c. 41.	62,529 16 9	14,815 5 7	77,345 2 4
7. British Museum Extension :—			
Purchase of Sites§ - - - -	5,487 15 6	5 15 -	5,493 10 6
Erection of Buildings and Works connected therewith.	85 4 10	15,282 17 7	15,368 2 5
3 Edw. 7. c. 41.	5,573 - 4	15,288 12 7	20,861 12 11
8. Superintendence, &c. - - - -	12,123 3 6	1,604 5 1	13,727 8 7
Total + - - £	3,709,952 11 2	338,227 19 4	4,048,180 10 6

* The proceeds of sale of old building materials have been carried to a Suspense Account pending a final adjustment of account with the Post Office Savings Bank Funds.

† A transfer will eventually be made to the Post Office Savings Bank Funds of an amount equal to the difference between the value of the premises in Queen Victoria Street formerly occupied by the Savings Bank, and the cost of the new Savings Bank premises erected under the above-mentioned Acts, including the cost of the site.

‡ This expenditure is exclusive of sums paid from the Vote for Public Buildings.

§ This expenditure is in addition to the sum of £202,421 5s. 11d., being cost of the land purchased by the Trustees of the British Museum, £200,000 of which is now being paid for by terminable annuity provided for in the Vote for British Museum under 57 & 58 Vict. c. 34.

|| Sir J. Taylor receives from Sub-head 1 commission for acting as joint architect of the War Office, and a salary from Sub-head 8 for superintendence in connection with services specified in Sub-heads 2, 3, and 4.

W. Locke,
Clerk in Charge of Accounts.

H.M. Office of Works, &c., 28 November 1907.

Schomberg K. McDonnell,
Accounting Officer.

I certify that this Account has been examined under my direction, and, subject to the observations contained in the annexed Report, is correct.

John A. Kempe,
Comptroller General of His Majesty's Exchequer,
and Auditor General of Public Accounts.

Examined,
C. H. Archibald.

PUBLIC OFFICES SITES, AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS EXPENSES.

REPORT of the COMPTROLLER and AUDITOR GENERAL on the Accounts prepared in pursuance of the PUBLIC OFFICES (ACQUISITION OF SITE) ACT, 1895, Session 2 (59 Vict. c. 5); the PUBLIC OFFICES (WESTMINSTER) SITE ACT, 1896 (59 & 60 Vict. c. 23); the PUBLIC OFFICES (WHITEHALL) SITE ACT, 1897 (60 & 61 Vict. c. 27); the PUBLIC BUILDINGS EXPENSES ACT, 1898 (61 Vict. c. 5); and the PUBLIC BUILDINGS EXPENSES ACT, 1903 (3 Edw. 7. c. 41), showing the Moneys issued out of the Consolidated Fund, the Moneys borrowed and the Securities created in respect thereof, the disposal of Moneys issued to the National Debt Commissioners for temporary investment, and the Expenditure, under those Acts, for the Year ended 31st March 1907.

ISSUES FROM CONSOLIDATED FUND.

1. Under the above Acts the total authorised issue is 5,290,000*l.*, of which, as explained in the footnote (†) to Statement I., 80,000*l.* is provided to make good the estimated net loss due to the depreciation of the securities in which the sum of 2,360,000*l.* (part of the grant of 2,550,000*l.* under the Act of 1898) was invested.

In the year 1906–7 the sum of 194,000*l.* was issued, raising the total issues to 4,204,000*l.*, and leaving a balance unissued from the Consolidated Fund of 1,086,000*l.*

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

2. In addition to the balance of 61,890*l.* 1*s.* 7*d.* in the hands of the Commissioners of Works on 1st April 1906 and to the issue, as above, of 194,000*l.* out of the Consolidated Fund, the National Debt Commissioners paid over a sum of 123,396*l.* 6*s.* 6*d.* out of the funds invested by them under the Act of 1898, making a total sum of 379,286*l.* 8*s.* 1*d.* available for this service in the year 1906–7.

The expenditure during the year amounted to 338,227*l.* 19*s.* 4*d.*, leaving a balance of 41,058*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.* in the hands of the Commissioners of Works on 31st March 1907.

The total expenditure under the various Acts to the same date is, as shown in Statement IV. of the Account, 4,048,180*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.*

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

3. Attention was drawn in paragraph 5 of my Report on this Account for the year 1903–4 to the loss which had occurred on the investment of the sum of 2,360,000*l.* in Consols under section 1 (2) of the Public Buildings Expenses Act, 1898, and to the probable insufficiency of the sum of 80,000*l.* provided in the Public Buildings Expenses Act, 1903, to cover the ultimate loss. This matter was discussed before the Public Accounts Committees of 1903, 1904, and 1905, and was alluded to in the Fourth Report of the Committee of 1903.

At that time the amount of the loss could not be ascertained, as a considerable portion of the securities were still unsold. The Investment Account, however, has since been closed, all the securities having been realised and the proceeds paid over to the Commissioners of Works, and it is now possible to state the actual loss.

In addition to the original sum of 2,360,000*l.* handed over to the National Debt Commissioners for investment, dividends on Consols amounting to 248,518*l.* 10*s.* 11*d.*, and interest on Treasury Bills amounting to 8,829*l.* 18*s.* 11*d.* have accrued from time to time, making the total amount of the Investment Account applicable to the Act 2,617,348*l.* 9*s.* 10*d.*

The total amount of cash realised from the Investment Account was 2,245,238*l.* 19*s.* 3*d.* which has been paid over to the Commissioners of Works. After deducting 227*l.* 12*s.* 5*d.* (the difference on the purchase and sale price of Treasury Bills), the balance of 371,881*l.* 18*s.* 2*d.* represents the amount of the total loss on the investment in Consols.

TERMINABLE ANNUITIES.

4. An annuity of 10,510*l.* 9*s.* has been created to repay the capital (199,000*l.*) advanced by the National Debt Commissioners in the year 1906, raising the total of the annuities created under the Acts of 1895, 1897, and 1903 to 69,074*l.* 15*s.* Provision for the payment of these annuities is made in the Estimates 1907–08, under Class I., Vote 9, Sub-Head A A.

John A. Kempe,

Comptroller General of the Receipt and Issue
of His Majesty's Exchequer, and
Auditor General of Public Accounts.

Exchequer and Audit Department
8th February 1908.

PUBLIC OFFICES SITE (DUBLIN) ACT, 1903
(3 EDW. 7, c. 16).

ACCOUNT, 1906—1907.

ACCOUNT showing the Money issued from the CONSOLIDATED FUND under the Provisions of THE PUBLIC OFFICES SITE (DUBLIN) ACT, 1903 (3 EDW. 7, c. 16), and of the Expenditure; the Money expended and borrowed and the SECURITIES created under the said Act, for the Period ended the 31st March 1907; together with the REPORT of the COMPTROLLER and AUDITOR GENERAL thereon.

(Presented pursuant to Act 3 EDW. 7, c. 16.)

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PUBLIC OFFICES SITE (DUBLIN) ACT, 1903 (3 Edw. 7, c. 16).

ACCOUNT for the Period ended 31st March 1907.

I.—STATEMENT showing the Money issued out of the CONSOLIDATED FUND and the Expenditure.

—	Year in which Issued.	Amount.	—	Amount.
Money issued (out of an authorised issue of 225,000L.).	{ 1903-4 1904-5 1905-6 1906-7	£ 12,000 35,000 Nil 18,000	Expenditure in the period ended 31st March 1907, as detailed in Statement No. III.	£ s. d. 57,393 17 5
Further amount which may be issued under the authority of this Act.	—	65,000 160,000	Balance of authorised issue unexpended.	167,606 2 7
	—	225,000		225,000 0 0

II.—STATEMENT showing the Money borrowed and the SECURITIES created.

Money Issued.		Money Borrowed.		Security Created.
Money issued as above	£ 65,000	30th March 1904 - 12,000 6th October 1904 - 25,000 16th November 1904 10,000 6th July 1906 - 10,000 21st March 1907 - 8,000	£ 65,000	Annuity of 2,430L. 8s. in respect of advances of 47,000L. to 31st March 1905. First payment, 22nd May 1905. <i>Last payment, 22nd May 1933.</i> Annuity of 543L. 14s. in respect of advance of 10,000L. on 6th July 1906. First payment, 22nd May 1907. <i>Last payment, 22nd May 1933.</i> The annuity in respect of the advance of 8,000L. on 21st March 1907 has not yet been set up.
	£ 65,000		£ 65,000	

III.—STATEMENT of EXPENDITURE.

Service.	In the Period ended 31st March 1906.	In the Year ended 31st March 1907.	Total.
Acquisition of property, including incidental expenses.	£ s. d. 43,541 10 8	£ s. d. Nil	£ s. d. 43,541 10 8
Expenses in connection with laying the foundation stone of the new Royal College of Science.	1,176 5 1	Nil	1,176 5 1
Expenses in connection with clearing the site, excavations for foundations, and erection of building.	2,004 12 7	10,671 9 1	12,676 1 8
	£ 46,722 8 4	10,671 9 1	57,393 17 5

J. L. Collins,
 Accountant,
 Office of Public Works, Dublin, }
 28 November 1907.

George C. V. Holmes,
 Chairman and Accounting Officer.

I certify that this Account has been examined under my directions, and is correct.

Examined,
 C. H. Archibald.

John A. Kempe,
 Comptroller and Auditor General.

REPORT of the COMPTROLLER and AUDITOR GENERAL on the Account prepared under the provisions of the Public Offices Site (Dublin) Act, 1903 (3 Edw. 7 c. 16), for the Period ended 31st March 1907.

ISSUES FROM CONSOLIDATED FUND.

1. Of the total amount of 225,000*l.* authorised by the Public Offices Site (Dublin) Act, 1903, the sum of 47,000*l.* had been issued from the Consolidated Fund up to the 31st March 1906. A further sum of 18,000*l.* was issued in the year 1906-7, raising the total issues to 65,000*l.*, and leaving an unissued balance of 160,000*l.* Issues from Consolidated Fund.

EXPENDITURE.

2. The expenditure in the year 1906-7, as shown in the Account, was 10,671*l.* 9*s.* 1*d.*, making the total expenditure to 31st March 1907, 57,393*l.* 17*s.* 5*d.* Expenditure.

The cash balance in the hands of the Commissioners of Public Works, Ireland, on 31st March 1907, was 7,606*l.* 2*s.* 7*d.*, which, with the unissued balance of 160,000*l.*, as above, makes the total amount remaining available for further expenditure 167,606*l.* 2*s.* 7*d.*

TERMINABLE ANNUITY.

3. An annuity of 543*l.* 14*s.* has been created to repay the capital (10,000*l.*) advanced by the National Debt Commissioners in the calendar year 1906. Provision for the repayment of this annuity is made in the Estimates, 1907-8, under Class I., Vote 14, Sub-head AA. Terminable Annuity.

John A. Kempe,

Comptroller General of the Receipt and Issue
of His Majesty's Exchequer, and
Auditor General of Public Accounts.

Exchequer and Audit Department,
12 February 1908.

PUBLIC WORKS LOANS BILL, 1908.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 20 July 1908;—for,

COPY “of STATEMENT of PARTICULARS of LOANS of which the BALANCES
OUTSTANDING are Proposed to be REMITTED or WRITTEN OFF (in Whole or
in Part) from the ASSETS of the LOCAL LOANS FUND.”

Treasury Chambers, }
20 July 1908. }

C. HOBHOUSE.

(*Mr. Hobhouse.*)

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PUBLIC WORKS LOANS BILL, 1908.

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS OF LOANS of which the Balances Outstanding are proposed to be Remitted or Written Off (in Whole or in Part) from the Assets of the Local Loans Fund.

LOANS BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS, IRELAND.

(1) *Loan under the Drainage Maintenance Act, 1866 (29 & 30 Vict. c. 49).*

(Under this Act the Board are empowered to carry out works of repair and maintenance where on the receipt of a complaint by a Proprietor in the district, or on the report of their own Engineer, it appears that the Trustees or Drainage Board have failed to maintain the district.)

Name of Proprietor.	Date of Charge.	Amount of Principal Charge.	Amount of Principal Repaid.	Amount of Principal Outstanding.	Amount to be written off from Local Loans Fund.	Observations.
Michael Reilly, late of Drumlisk, Co. Longford.	28 April 1894 -	£ s. d. 0 13 6	£ s. d. 0 2 9	£ s. d. 0 10 9	£ s. d. 0 10 9	In this case proceedings for recovery at Quarter Sessions failed as the Civil Bill could not be served, the owner residing in Scotland. He has no stock on the land, which is of poor quality and valued at only 10s. per annum. Under all the circumstances proceedings in the Superior Courts were not considered advisable.

(2) *Loans under the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1863 (26 & 27 Vict. c. 88).*

Loans under this Act were advanced to Drainage Boards for the execution of works within their Districts, and made repayable by rentcharge annuities apportioned among the Proprietors of the lands affected, such Proprietors being either Owners or Occupiers having a definite interest. The rentcharges were given priority over any other charges except quit rents, tithe rents, and any charges previously imposed by Act.)

Name of Proprietor.	Date of Charge.	Amount of Principal Charge.	Amount of Principal Repaid.	Amount of Principal Outstanding.	Amount to be written off from Local Loans Fund.	Observations.
Major Phineas Bury, Kylevurragh South, Adare, Co. Limerick.	4 April 1890	£ s. d. 227 16 10	£ s. d. 5 1 8	£ s. d. 222 15 2	£ s. d. 222 15 2	In this case the proprietor paid the first three instalments of rentcharge only, and then, as it afterwards transpired, assigned to a pauper his interest in the lands charged. These lands consist of bog over which free turbary is claimed and exercised by the occupiers of the adjoining holdings, and it is now practically a commonage. In view of this a sale would be impracticable.
Miss Isabel K. O'Dell, Cappagh, Co. Limerick.	4 April 1890	145 17 2	110 16 2	35 1 0	35 1 0	The Board's charge was paid to October 1899. Since that date nothing was received, and the arrears at April 1907 had accumulated to 61 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> The lands were let, but as the rent was unpaid for some time, the tenant was evicted. A reinstatement afterwards took place at a reduced rent, which was fully absorbed by the several charges on the holding. A sale, therefore, was not considered to be practicable. After some negotiations, 88 <i>l.</i> 17 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> was accepted in full discharge of all liability in connection with the charge.

LOANS BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS, IRELAND—continued.

(3) *Loans under the Landed Property Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1847 (10 Vict. c. 32).*

(LOANS made to Owners in fee or of a lesser estate, and to Tenants holding under a lease for lives, of which at least two are surviving, or for unexpired terms of not less than 25 years. Prior to the passing of the Public Works Loans Act, 1889, the Board's charge on the land in respect of a loan to a tenant was destroyed by the determination of his tenancy. The Act of 1889 made the loan continue to be a charge on the landlord's estate, but only to the extent of the value of the improvement at the time when the borrowing tenant's interest came to an end. In case of dispute this value is assessed by the Commissioner of Valuation.)

Name of Borrower.	Date of Loan.	Purpose of Loan.	Amount of Loan.	Amount Repaid.	Amount of Principal Outstanding.	Amount to be written off from Local Loans Fund.	Observations.
Wm. Ryan, Parkroe, County Tipperary.	4th June 1881	Erecting dwelling-house and offices.	£ 100	£ s. d. 18 1 7	£ s. d. 81 18 5	£ s. d. 16 8 5	In this case three loans were advanced, viz., one under the Land Improvement Act, one under the Land Act, 1870, and the third under the Relief of Distress Act. The rentcharge fell into arrear and proceedings to recover at Quarter Sessions failed, as the borrower (who died soon afterwards) had no means. A petition for sale was presented in the Land Judges' Court, but difficulties arose in carrying through a sale there, and it had to be abandoned. Ultimately the Commissioners exercised their power of sale reserved in the deed of charge securing the Land Act advance, and sold the lands, discharged from the three loans, to the borrower's widow for 310 <i>l.</i> , the best price obtainable. With Treasury approval, the purchase money was allowed to be payable by an annuity of 14 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> for 35 years. The sum to be remitted in respect of the Land Improvement Loan is 16 <i>l.</i> 8 <i>s.</i> 5 <i>d.</i>
Sundry items	—	—	—	—	—	3 12 5	Preliminary expenses chargeable on loans under 10 Vict. c. 32 (Land Improvement (Ireland) Act), see sections 13, 14, and 15. The amount includes expenses under four applications made in various years from 1901 to 1904. In two instances the loss is due to failure to recover owing to the insolvency of the debtors and in a third to applicant having died leaving no legal representative who could be sued. In the remaining case the charge was remitted as it was due to causes not arising with the applicant.

(4) *Loans under the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1870 (33 & 34 Vict. c. 46).*

(ADVANCES under Section 45 of the Act to tenants purchasing their holdings were limited to two-thirds of the purchase money. The annuity for repayment of an advance became a charge upon the holding, having priority over ordinary charges, but subject to head-rent and quit-rent, tithe rent-charge, and charges for other advances of public money.)

Name of Borrower.	Date of Loan.	Purpose of Loan.	Amount of Loan.	Amount Repaid.	Amount of Principal Outstanding.	Amount to be written off from Local Loans Fund.	Observations.
Wm. Ryan, Parkree, Cap-pawhite, County Tipperary.	16 Dec. 1873	Purchase of holding.	£ 266	£ s. d. 88 0 4	£ s. d. 177 19 8	£ s. d. 22 16 3	See explanation under Schedule 3, Landed Property Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1847, 10 Vict. c. 32. The amount to be remitted in respect of the Land Act loan is 22 <i>l.</i> 16 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i>

LOANS BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS, IRELAND—continued.

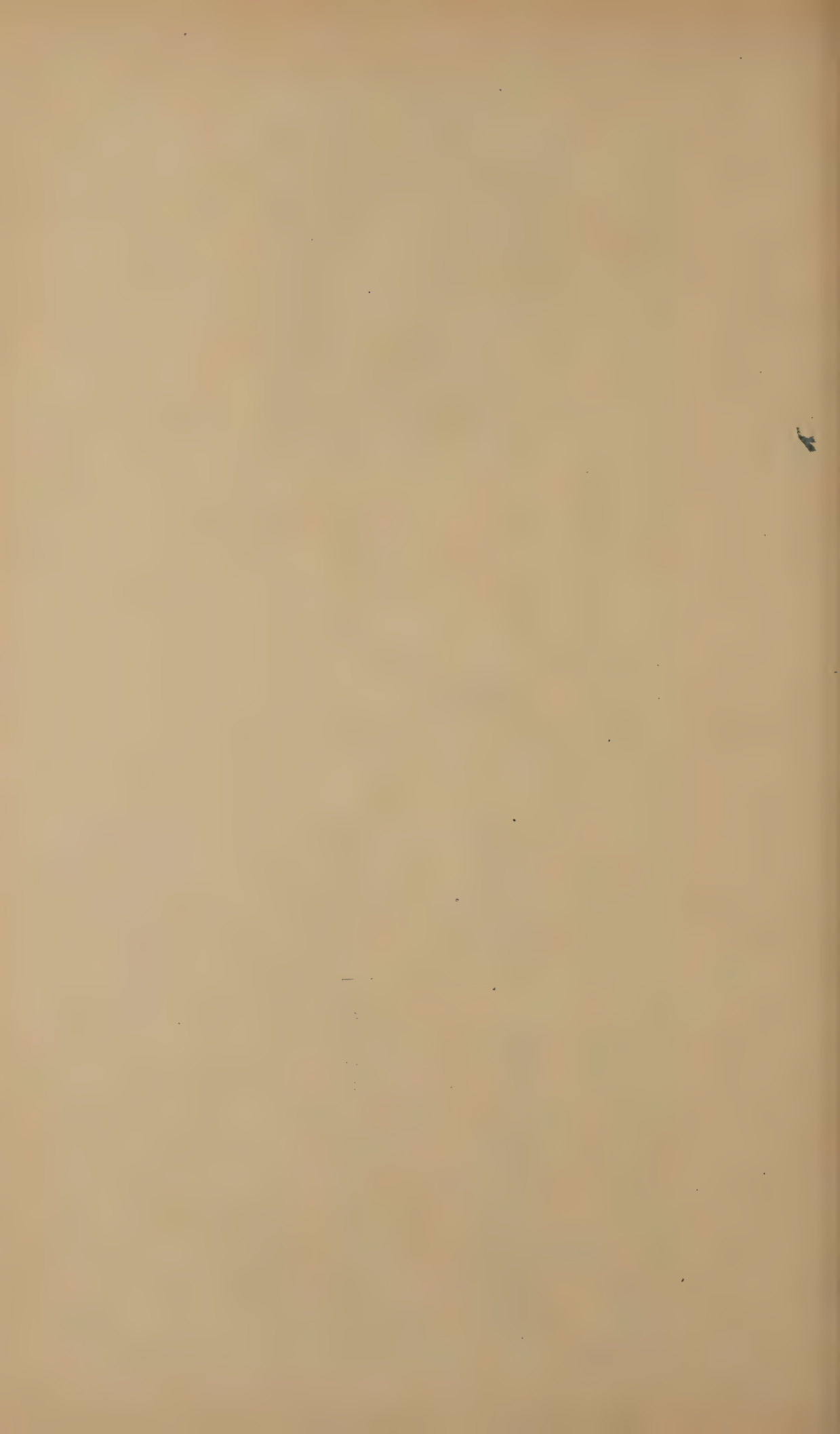
(5) *Loans under the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881 (44 & 45 Vict. c. 49, s. 31).*

(Loans for dwelling-houses, drainage, fencing, &c. The Board's charge on the holding is determined by cessation of the tenancy.)

Name of Borrower.	Date of Loan.	Purpose of Loan.	Amount of Loan.	Amount Repaid.	Amount of Principal Outstanding.	Amount to be written off from Local Loans Fund.	Observations.
P. Dunlap, Coganla, Westport, co. Mayo.	25 July 1883	Drainage, fencing, &c.	£ 55	£ s. d. 37 3 7	£ s. d. 17 16 5	£ s. d. 13 15 4	The borrower fell into arrear in November, 1904, a return of "No goods" was made to a decree for arrears obtained in March, 1901. In the following year the borrower died and was succeeded by his son, an imbecile. Over 72 <i>l.</i> being due for rent and costs, the landlord instituted eviction proceedings and obtained possession of the farm on 15th October 1904. In January, 1905, a new letting was made by the landlord. The arrears amounting to 16 <i>l.</i> 1 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> , then due on the loan were lost, but one of the conditions of the letting was that the new tenant should pay the instalments accruing due as from January, 1905. This arrangement has been kept, and the amount to be written off is the principal in the irrecoverable arrears, viz., 13 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>
William Kells Carnroe, Scotts-house, Clones, co. Monaghan.	19 August 1887	Improvement of dwelling house and barn.	70	25 7 2	44 12 10	44 12 10	Borrower sold his interest in the lands in 1892, and Mrs. Eleanor Deering, who acquired the tenancy in 1894, was evicted on 12th May 1899 for non-payment of rent, and possession was taken up by the landlord. The tenant at the date of eviction owed 56 <i>l.</i> 0 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> arrears of rent and had no means. The landlord is not liable.
Thomas Carr, Drumatrumman, Kerrykeel, co. Donegal.	29 November 1883	Drainage, &c.	50	26 18 7	23 1 5	23 1 5	The borrower is dead. His son who succeeded him was evicted for non-payment of rent in November 1900, and is living in Scotland. The holding is lying waste.

(6) *Loans under the Public Works (Ireland) Act, 1831 (1 & 2 Wm. IV. c. 32) and the Public Works Loans (Ireland) Act, 1877 (40 & 41 Vict. c. 27).*

Name of Borrower.	Date of Loan.	Purpose of Loan.	Amount of Loan.	Amount Repaid.	Amount of Principal Outstanding.	Amount to be written off from Local Loans Fund.	Observations.
Waterford and Wexford Railway (now the Fishguard and Rosslare Railway and Harbours Company).	1 May 1880 -	To aid in the construction of a railway between the town of Wexford and Rosslare Pier.	£ 53,000	£ 7,946 s. 0 d. 6 (38,000l. already written off under Act 56 & 57 Vict. c. 40.)	£ 7,053 s. 19 d. 6	£ 7,053 s. 19 d. 6	Under the provisions of section 15 of the Fishguard and Rosslare Railways and Harbours Act (57 & 58 Vict. c. 137) the Fishguard and Rosslare Company have redeemed by payment of 10,000l. their liability under section 12 (2) of that Act to pay one moiety of the surplus receipts of the Waterford and Wexford Railway in excess of 6l. per mile per week to the Board and certain other statutory mortgagees. The proportion of the redemption money accruing to the Board was 7,946l. 0s. 6d.
Limavady and Dungiven Railway Co.	12 November 1883	To aid in the construction of a railway between Limavady and Dungiven.	19,601	2,000 0 0	17,601 0 0	17,601 0 0	The clause referring to this case is consequential on the passing of the Midland Railway Act, 1907, 7 Edw. 7, c. 130, which provided for the sale of the Limavady and Dungiven Railway (free from all incumbrances, liabilities, contracts, debts, and engagements) to the Midland Railway of England for the sum of 2,000l.



PUBLIC REVENUE (INTERCEPTION).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable the House of Commons,
dated 14 October 1908 ;—*for*,

RETURN “of the Amounts of all PUBLIC REVENUE derived from TAXES levied by PARLIAMENT, and from any other Sources, which are not paid into His Majesty’s Exchequer, for the Years 1905–6, 1906–7, 1907–8, and 1908–9 (estimated), with the Totals in each case (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 334, of Session 1906).”

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RETURN of the Amounts of all PUBLIC REVENUE derived from TAXES levied by PARLIAMENT, and from any other Sources, which are not paid into His Majesty's Exchequer, for the Years 1905-6, 1906-7, 1907-8, and 1908-9 (estimated), with the Totals in each case (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 334, of Session 1906).

	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8 (Partly Estimated).	1908-9 (Estimated).	—
	£	£	£	£	
CUSTOMS - - - - -	(a) 169,650	(a) 184,706	—	—	Payments to Local Taxation Accounts, &c.
EXCISE - - - - -	(a) 5,372,851	(a) 5,353,689	—	—	
ESTATE, &c. DUTIES - - -	(a) 4,358,789	(a) 4,684,018	—	—	
<i>Total Payments to Local Taxation Accounts, &c.</i> } £	9,901,290	10,222,413	—	—	
POST OFFICE:					
To Railway Companies for Parcel Post - - - - -	(b) 1,025,499	(b) 1,031,768	(b) 1,054,725	1,096,000	
For Postage collected for the Colonies and Foreign Countries - - - - -	(b) 373,012	(b) 438,618	(b) 436,662	440,000	
TELEGRAPH SERVICE:					
To Cable Companies - - -	(b) 544,464	(b) 536,050	(b) 574,163	575,000	
WOODS, FORESTS, AND LAND REVENUES:					
Charges of Collection and Payments for Surveys, Repairs, &c. - - - - -	(c) 154,902	(c) 142,250	(c) 146,920	147,000	Payments out of Gross Receipts.
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE:					
Portion of Fee Stamps received in connection with Land Registry, England, applied, under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1897 (60 & 61 Vict. c. 65), towards the establishment of an Insurance Fund - - - - -	(d) 3,138	—	—	—	
<i>Total Payments out of Gross Receipts - } £</i>	2,101,015	2,148,686	2,212,470	2,258,000	
ARMY - - - - -	(e) 3,564,946	(e) 3,571,142	(h) 3,282,366	3,367,804	Miscel- laneous Receipts appropriated in aid of Votes.
NAVY - - - - -	(f) 1,709,602	(f) 1,790,562	(h) 1,491,546	1,622,503	
CIVIL SERVICES - - - - -	(g) 1,596,511	(g) 1,605,484	(h) 1,550,005	1,631,797	
REVENUE DEPARTMENTS - - -	(g) 532,402	(g) 486,457	(h) 451,570	461,487	
<i>Total appropriated in aid of Votes - } £</i>	7,403,461	7,453,645	6,775,487	7,083,591	
GRAND TOTAL - £	19,405,766	19,824,744	8,987,957	9,341,591	

(a) See pages 106 and 107 of the Finance Accounts for 1905-6, and 1906-7, House of Commons Papers, No. 208 of Session 1906, and No. 212 of 1907.

(b) See page 25 of Finance Accounts for 1905-6, 1906-7, and 1907-8.

(c) See page 26 of Finance Accounts for 1905-6, 1906-7, and 1907-8.

(d) See page 35 of Finance Accounts for 1905-6.

(e) See House of Commons Papers, No. 34 of Session 1907, and No. 51 of 1908.

(f) See House of Commons Papers, No. 21 of Session 1907, and No. 38 of 1908.

(g) These figures are compiled from the accounts of each Vote contained in the Appropriation Accounts. See House of Commons Papers, No. 9 of Session 1907, and 37 of 1908.

(h) These figures are compiled from the Estimates for 1907-8, as the actual amounts appropriated in aid of Votes for that year cannot yet be ascertained.

NOTE.

The Receipts out of which the expenses of the Ordnance Factories Department are met have been excluded from the Return. So far as the expenditure undertaken by the Department is on public account, it is met out of the funds at the disposal of the War Office and the Admiralty; therefore, to include the money received from those Departments would be to reckon it twice over. The other sums received by the Ordnance Department, being for services rendered to India and the Colonies, are not receipts cognate to expenditure incurred by the State, and, as such, cannot properly be considered to be "Public Revenue."

Treasury Chambers, }
23 October 1908. }

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE (ENGLAND, SCOTLAND,
AND IRELAND).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 30 March 1908 ;—for,

RETURN “showing, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1908: (1) the Amount contributed by *England, Scotland, and Ireland*, respectively, to the REVENUE collected by Imperial Officers; (2) the EXPENDITURE on English, Scottish, and Irish Services met out of such REVENUE; and (3) the Balances of REVENUE contributed by *England, Scotland, and Ireland*, respectively, which are available for Imperial EXPENDITURE (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper No. 245 of Session 1907).”

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PART I.--REVENUE.

1907-8.

REVENUE (Net Receipts)											
As Collected.						As Contributed.					
In England.	In Scotland.	In Ireland.	From other Sources.	TOTAL.		By England.	By Scotland.	By Ireland.	From other Sources.	TOTAL.	
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.		£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	
Customs - - - - -	26,850,000	3,053,000	2,679,000	32,582,000		26,068,000	3,467,000	3,047,000	-	32,582,000	
Excise - - - - -	22,088,000	8,083,000	5,579,000	35,725,000		27,805,000	4,700,000	3,220,000	-	35,725,000	
Estate, &c. Duties - - -	16,571,000	1,847,000	690,000	19,108,000		16,335,000	1,839,000	690,000	250,000	19,108,000	
Stamps - - - - -	7,060,000	575,000	296,000	7,931,000		6,959,000	617,000	320,000	35,000	7,931,000	
Land Tax - - - - -	678,000	32,000	-	710,000		2,491,000	159,000	-	-	2,650,000	
House Duty - - - - -	1,813,000	127,000	-	1,940,000							
Income Tax - - - - -	28,006,000	2,858,000	996,000	31,860,000		27,246,000	3,110,000	1,106,000	398,000	31,860,000	
TOTAL REVENUE FROM TAXES - - - £.	103,036,000	16,580,000	10,240,000	129,856,000		106,904,000	13,886,000	8,383,000	683,000	129,856,000	
Postal Service - - - - -	15,272,000	1,684,000	895,000	17,851,000		15,272,000	1,684,000	895,000	-	17,851,000	
Telegraph Service - - -	2,552,000	302,000	178,000	3,032,000		2,552,000	302,000	178,000	-	3,032,000	
Telephone Service - - -	1,188,000	169,000	21,000	1,378,000		1,188,000	169,000	21,000	-	1,378,000	
Crown Lands - - - - -	458,500	26,500	28,000	513,000		458,500	26,500	28,000	-	513,000	
Receipts from Suez Canal Shares and Sundry Loans	-	1,500	-	1,500		-	1,500	-	1,187,500	1,189,000	
Miscellaneous - - - - -	820,000	84,500	116,000	2,205,000		820,000	84,500	116,000	1,184,500	2,205,000	
TOTAL NON-TAX REVENUE - - - £.	20,290,500	2,267,500	1,238,000	26,168,000		20,290,500	2,267,500	1,238,000	2,372,000	26,168,000	
AGGREGATE REVENUE - - - £.	123,326,500	18,847,500	11,478,000	156,024,000		127,194,500	16,153,500	9,621,000	3,055,000	156,024,000	
Per Cent. - - - - -	79.04	12.08	7.36	100.00		81.52	10.35	6.17	1.98	100.00	

AMOUNT and PROPORTION of REVENUE Contributed by each Kingdom and from other Sources in the Year 1907-8.

REVENUE (Net Receipt)					REVENUE (Net Receipt)					REMARKS.
As Collected.					As Adjusted to give True Contribution.					
In England.	In Scotland.	In Ireland.	TOTAL.	By England.	By Scotland.	By Ireland.	From other Sources.	TOTAL.		
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	By population proportions.	
278,000	7,000	2,000	287,000	228,000	31,000	28,000	—	287,000	By proportions ascertained for 1890-91, from Railway, &c. Returns. See Parliamentary Paper, 329, 1891, page 81.	
215,000	15,000	1,000	231,000	203,000	15,000	13,000	—	231,000	By population proportions.	
424,000	20,000	12,000	456,000	362,000	49,000	45,000	—	456,000	By proportions ascertained for 1907-8.	
3,316,000	457,000	360,000	4,133,000	3,362,000	425,000	346,000	—	4,133,000	{ By proportions ascertained by inquiries as to quantities interchanged between Great Britain and Ireland in 1903-4. The contributions thus ascertained for Great Britain are divided on population proportions as between England and Scotland.	
5,276,000	1,096,000	336,000	6,708,000	5,339,000	730,000	639,000	—	6,708,000	{ By proportions ascertained for 1903-4, upon inquiries made of manufacturers and dealers.	
5,296,000	184,000	328,000	5,808,000	4,611,000	630,000	567,000	—	5,808,000	{ By proportions ascertained by inquiries as to wine interchanged between Great Britain and Ireland in 1903-4. By population proportions as between England and Scotland.	
10,974,000	1,202,000	1,563,000	13,739,000	10,970,000	1,451,000	1,318,000	—	13,739,000	By population proportions.	
1,035,000	70,000	73,000	1,178,000	960,000	131,000	87,000	—	1,178,000		
36,000	2,000	4,000	42,000	33,000	5,000	4,000	—	42,000		
26,850,000	3,053,000	2,679,000	32,582,000	26,068,000	3,467,000	3,047,000	—	32,582,000		
82.41	9.37	8.22	100.00	80.01	10.64	9.35	—	100.00		

INLAND REVENUE.

AMOUNT and PROPORTION of REVENUE Contributed

H E A D.		REVENUE (Net Receipt)				
		As Collected.				
		In England.	In Scotland.	In Ireland.	TOTAL.	
EXCISE :		£.	£.	£.	£.	
Spirits - - - - -		6,644,000	7,030,000	4,032,000	17,706,000	1
Beer - - - - -		11,158,000	634,000	1,325,000	13,117,000	2
Glucose and Saccharin - - - - -		127,000	7,000	—	134,000	3
Licences - - - - -		3,804,000	394,000	215,000	4,413,000	4
Railway Duty - - - - -		322,000	23,000	—	345,000	5
Other items - - - - -		3,000	—	7,000	10,000	6
TOTAL EXCISE - - - - £.		22,058,000	8,088,000	5,579,000	35,725,000	7
ESTATE, &c. DUTIES :						
Estate Duty (1894) - - - - -		12,383,000	1,443,000	534,000	14,360,000	8
Probate Duty - - - - -		43,000	3,000	3,000	49,000	9
Estate Duty (Temporary) - - - - -		5,000	1,000	1,000	7,000	10
Legacy Duty - - - - -		3,481,000	329,000	99,000	3,909,000	
Succession Duty - - - - -		609,000	70,000	53,000	732,000	
Corporation Duty - - - - -		50,000	1,000	—	51,000	
TOTAL ESTATE, &c. DUTIES - - - - £.		16,571,000	1,847,000	690,000	19,108,000	11
*STAMPS - - - - -		7,060,000	575,000	296,000	7,931,000	12
LAND TAX - - - - -		678,000	32,000	—	710,000	13
HOUSE DUTY - - - - -		1,813,000	127,000	—	1,940,000	
INCOME TAX (Approximate Distribution of Receipt) :						
Schedule A.—Lands and Houses - - -		6,775,000	788,000	384,000	7,947,000	14
Schedule B.—Occupation of Land - - -		119,000	22,000	22,000	163,000	
Schedule C.—Government Stocks, &c. - -		2,173,000	—	24,000	2,197,000	15
Schedule D.—Public Companies, Foreign Divi- dends, Coupons, &c. £.		10,672,000	1,141,000	269,000	12,082,000	
		12,845,000	1,141,000	293,000	14,279,000	
Schedule D.—Trades and Professions - -		6,376,000	756,000	204,000	7,336,000	16
Schedule E.—Public Offices, &c., Official Salaries		600,000	11,000	45,000	656,000	17
Schedule E.—Non-Official Salaries - - -		1,291,000	140,000	48,000	1,479,000	
£.		1,891,000	151,000	93,000	2,135,000	
TOTAL INCOME TAX - - - - £.		28,006,000	2,858,000	996,000	31,860,000	18
AGGREGATE INLAND REVENUE - £.		76,186,000	13,527,000	7,561,000	97,274,000	19
Per Cent. - - -		78·32	13·91	7·77	100·00	20

* Exclusive of Fee and Patent Stamps.

INLAND REVENUE.

by each Kingdom in the Year 1907-8.

REVENUE (Net Receipt)						REMARKS.
As Adjusted to give True Contribution.						
By England.	By Scotland.	By Ireland.	From other Sources.	TOTAL.		
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.		
1	11,974,000	3,742,000	1,990,000	—	17,706,000	Based on consumption of spirits as beverage in each kingdom, as ascertained from the permit returns of removals of duty-paid spirits.
2	11,575,000	534,000	1,008,000	—	13,117,000	Adjusted on basis of statistics of transit of beer in three kingdoms in the year 1903-4.
3	127,000	7,000	—	—	134,000	Revenue as collected.
4	3,804,000	394,000	215,000	—	4,413,000	
5	322,000	23,000	—	—	345,000	
6	3,000	—	7,000	—	10,000	
7	27,805,000	4,700,000	3,220,000	—	35,725,000	- - - TOTAL EXCISE.
8	12,147,000	1,429,000	534,000	250,000	14,360,000	Revenue as collected, but with allowance made for duty on property of persons dying domiciled outside the United Kingdom.
9	43,000	3,000	3,000	—	49,000	
10	4,145,000	401,000	153,000	—	4,699,000	Revenue as collected.
11	16,335,000	1,833,000	690,000	250,000	19,108,000	- - - TOTAL ESTATE, &c. DUTIES.
12	6,959,000	617,000	320,000	35,000	7,931,000	- - - STAMPS. A slight correction has been made to meet the case of transactions effected in London, but relating to Scotland and Ireland; 2·4 per cent. of one-fourth of total produce being deducted from England, and 1·7 per cent. added to Scotland, and ·7 per cent. added to Ireland. A further adjustment is made on account of Medicine Stamp Duty, &c. paid in England, but really contributed by Scotland and Ireland. A correction has also been made in respect of taxation levied on property situated in the United Kingdom the proprietors of which are domiciled abroad.
13	2,491,000	159,000	—	—	2,650,000	Revenue as collected.
14	6,894,000	810,000	406,000	—	8,110,000	- - ditto.
15	12,264,000	1,370,000	393,000	252,000	14,279,000	Adjusted on basis of information derived from the statistics of estate duty for the five years ended 1902-3. An allowance has also been made for duty on property of persons domiciled abroad.
16	6,317,000	779,000	214,000	26,000	7,336,000	Ditto to extent of one-fifth of total produce.
17	1,771,000	151,000	93,000	120,000	2,135,000	Revenue as collected, but with an allowance for duty on salaries of Imperial Officers.
18	27,246,000	3,110,000	1,106,000	398,000	31,860,000	- - - TOTAL INCOME TAX.
19	80,836,000	10,419,000	5,336,000	683,000	97,274,000	- - - AGGREGATE INLAND REVENUE.
20	83·10	10·71	5·49	·70	100·00	- - - Per Cent.

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE, 1907-8.

	Derived from England.	Derived from Scotland.	Derived from Ireland.	Derived from other Sources.	TOTAL.
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£
SMALL BRANCHES OF THE HEREDITARY REVENUE.	12,500	—	500	4,000	17,000
BANK OF ENGLAND - - - - -	188,000	—	—	—	188,000
CONTRIBUTION FROM INDIAN REVENUES - -	—	—	—	18,000	18,000
BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1883 - - - - -	25,500	—	—	—	25,500
COMPANIES (WINDING-UP) ACT, 1890 - - -	6,000	—	—	—	6,000
EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION OF LOCAL LOANS.	8,500	—	30,000	1,500	40,000
MINT - - - - -	—	—	—	721,000	721,000
RECEIPTS BY CIVIL DEPARTMENTS:					
Board of Trade - - - - -	—	—	—	12,000	12,000
Charity Commission - - - - -	1,500	—	—	—	1,500
Civil Service Commission - - - - -	—	—	—	500	500
Colonial Office - - - - -	—	—	—	74,000	74,000
County Courts - - - - -	12,500	—	—	—	12,500
Fishery Board, Scotland - - - - -	—	9,000	—	—	9,000
Friendly Societies Registry - - - - -	1,500	—	—	—	1,500
Police Courts, Chatham and Sheerness - -	500	—	—	—	500
Prisons, England - - - - -	1,000	—	—	—	1,000
Receiver of the Hereditary Revenue - -	1,500	—	—	—	1,500
Treasury, &c. - - - - -	2,500	500	—	25,000	28,000
Office of Works, England - - - - -	3,000	—	—	—	3,000
Carried forward	£. 264,500	9,500	30,500	856,000	1,160,500

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE, 1907-8—continued.

	Derived from England.	Derived from Scotland.	Derived from Ireland.	Derived from other Sources.	TOTAL.
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Brought forward - - -	264,500	9,500	30,500	856,000	1,160,500
Savings and Over-issues - - - - -	2,000	—	—	500	2,500
Isle of Man - - - - -	—	—	—	10,000	10,000
Casual Receipts, &c. - - - - -	500	—	—	10,500	11,000
	267,000	9,500	30,500	877,000	1,184,000
<i>Add,—</i>					
* Fee and Patent Stamps, as detailed below - -	553,000	75,000	85,500	307,500	1,021,000
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE - £.	820,000	84,500	116,000	1,184,500	2,205,000
<i>Per Cent., Total - - - - -</i>	37·19	3·83	5·26	53·72	100·00
<i>Per Cent., England, Scotland, and Ireland -</i>	80·35	8·28	11·37	—	100·00
* FEE AND PATENT STAMPS:					
Bankruptcy Court, Ireland - - - -	—	—	3,000	—	3,000
Civil Service Commission - - - -	—	—	—	18,500	18,500
Companies Registration - - - -	71,000	5,500	2,000	—	78,500
County Courts, Ireland - - - -	—	—	20,000	—	20,000
District Audit - - - - -	54,500	—	—	—	54,500
Edinburgh Gazette - - - - -	—	3,000	—	—	3,000
Judgments Registry Fund - - - -	—	—	2,000	—	2,000
Judicature - - - - -	368,500	—	35,000	—	403,500
Land Commission, Ireland - - - -	—	—	3,500	—	3,500
Land Registry - - - - -	51,500	—	—	—	51,500
Law Courts, Scotland - - - - -	—	15,500	—	—	15,500
London Gazette - - - - -	6,000	—	—	—	6,000
Lunacy Fee Fund - - - - -	—	—	500	—	500
Newspaper Registration - - - -	500	—	—	—	500
Public Record - - - - -	500	—	1,000	—	1,500
Railway Commission - - - - -	500	—	—	—	500
Register House, Scotland - - - -	—	51,000	—	—	51,000
Registration of Deeds - - - - -	—	—	14,000	—	14,000
Registration of Title - - - - -	—	—	4,500	—	4,500
Registration of Money Lenders - - -	—	—	—	2,000	2,000
Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks - - -	—	—	—	287,000	287,000
TOTAL FEE AND PATENT STAMPS - £.	553,000	75,000	85,500	307,500	1,021,000

* Actual receipts in the year.

Part II.—EXPENDITURE.

1907-8.

(EXCHEQUER ISSUES.)

	On English Services.	On Scottish Services.	On Irish Services.	On General Services.	TOTAL.
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
National Debt Charges - - -	—	—	—	29,500,000	29,500,000
Naval and Military Charges :					
(a) Army - - - - -	—	—	—	27,330,000	27,330,000
(b) Navy - - - - -	—	—	—	31,141,000	31,141,000
Civil Government Charges :					
(a) On Consolidated Fund :					
(1) Civil List and Miscel- laneous Charges.	338,000	153,000	169,500	1,096,000	1,756,500
(2) Payments to Local Taxa- tion Accounts, &c.	8,559,500	1,133,500	1,462,500	—	11,155,500
(b) Voted - - - - -	18,657,000	2,813,000	4,680,000	4,030,000	30,180,000
TOTAL CIVIL GOVERN- MENT CHARGES - - } £.	27,554,500	4,099,500	6,312,000	5,126,000	43,092,000
Collection of Taxes - - -	2,551,000	429,000	242,000	—	3,222,000
Post Office Services - - -	13,920,000	1,772,000	1,256,000	579,000	17,527,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURE - £.	44,025,500	6,300,500	7,810,000	93,676,000	151,812,000
	£. 58,136,000				
Per Cent., England, Scotland, and Ireland - - - - -	75·73	10·84	13·43	—	100·00
Per Cent., Total - - - - -	29·00	4·15	5·14	61·71	100·00

DETAILS OF NAVAL AND MILITARY CHARGES, 1907-8.

	English.	Scottish.	Irish.	General.	TOTAL.
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Army Services - - - - -	—	—	—	27,114,900	} 27,330,000
Ordnance Factories - - - - -	—	—	—	100	
Indian Army Pension Deficiency Fund Annuity - - - - -	—	—	—	215,000	
Navy Services - - - - -	—	—	—	31,141,000	31,141,000
TOTAL NAVAL AND MILITARY CHARGES - - - - - } £.	—	—	—	58,471,000	58,471,000

DETAILS OF CIVIL GOVERNMENT CHARGES, 1907-8.

(a) ON CONSOLIDATED FUND.

(1) Civil List and Miscellaneous Charges.

	English.	Scottish.	Irish.	General.	TOTAL.
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
CIVIL LIST - - - - -	—	—	—	470,000	470,000
ANNUITIES AND PENSIONS :					
Annuities to the Royal Family - - -	—	—	—	106,000	106,000
Pensions for Naval and Military Services - - -	—	—	—	19,000	19,000
Pensions for Political and Civil Services - - -	—	—	—	19,000	19,000
Pensions for Judicial Services - - -	53,000	22,000	15,000	—	90,000
Compensations, Courts of Justice - - -	6,500	—	1,500	—	8,000
Retired Allowances to Members of the Household of Her late Majesty, Queen Victoria - - - - -	—	—	—	16,500	16,500
Miscellaneous Pensions - - - - -	—	—	—	500	500
Civil List Pensions - - - - -	—	—	—	25,000	25,000
TOTAL, ANNUITIES AND PENSIONS - - - } £.	59,500	22,000	16,500	186,000	284,000
SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES :					
Speaker, House of Commons - - -	—	—	—	5,000	5,000
Exchequer and Audit Department - - -	—	—	—	3,500	3,500
Clergy and Schools - - - - -	—	18,000	—	1,000	19,000
Inspectors of Anatomy - - - - -	500	500	500	—	1,500
Copyright Compensations - - - - -	500	—	500	—	1,000
Salaries formerly on the Hereditary Revenues of Scotland - - - - -	—	5,500	—	—	5,500
Land Revenue Allowances - - - - -	1,000	—	—	—	1,000
Lord Lieutenant, Ireland - - - - -	—	—	20,000	—	20,000
Queen's Colleges, Ireland - - - - -	—	—	21,000	—	21,000
Miscellaneous - - - - -	—	—	500	—	500
TOTAL, SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES - - - } £.	2,000	24,000	42,500	9,500	78,000
COURTS OF JUSTICE :					
Salaries - - - - -	276,500	104,000	110,500	24,500	515,500
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES :					
Interest on Exchequer Bonds issued under the Cunard Agreement (Money) Act, 1904 - - - - -	—	—	—	69,000	69,000
Annuity under the Treaty of Union - - -	—	2,000	—	—	2,000
Greenwich Hospital - - - - -	—	—	—	4,000	4,000
Duchy of Lancaster (Wine Compensation) - - -	—	—	—	1,000	1,000
Duchy of Cornwall, &c. (Tin Compensation) - - -	—	—	—	16,000	16,000
Public Offices Site Annuity - - - - -	—	—	—	16,000	16,000
Commutation of Perpetual Charges - - -	—	1,000	—	—	1,000
Supreme Court of Judicature Suitors' Funds—In aid of Cash Balance. - - -	—	—	—	300,000	300,000
TOTAL, MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES - - - } £.	—	3,000	—	406,000	409,000
TOTAL, CIVIL LIST AND MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES - - - } £.	338,000	153,000	169,500	1,096,000	1,756,500

Details of Civil Government Charges, 1907-8—*continued*,(a) On Consolidated Fund—*continued*.

(2) Payments to Local Taxation Accounts, &c.

	English.	Scottish.	Irish.	General.	TOTAL.
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Exchequer Contribution to Ireland under the Land Purchase (Ireland) Act, 1891 - - -	—	—	40,000	—	40,000
Agricultural Grant under the Local Taxation Account (Scotland) Act, 1898 - - -	—	98,000	—	—	98,000
Grants under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898 :					
(1) Agricultural Grant - - -	—	—	728,000	—	728,000
(2) In lieu of Local Grants - - -	—	—	79,000	—	79,000
(3) Equivalent of Local Taxation Licence Duties collected in Ireland in 1906-7 - - - - -	—	—	214,500	—	214,500
	—	98,000	1,061,500	—	1,159,500
Payments under Section 17 of the Finance Act, 1907, in respect of the proceeds of the following duties :—					
CUSTOMS—Beer and Spirit Duties -	145,000	19,500	16,000	—	180,500
INLAND REVENUE :					
Excise :					
Beer Duty - - - - -	329,000	44,500	37,500	—	411,000
Spirit Duty - - - - -	643,500	86,500	80,500	—	810,500
Licences - - - - -	3,739,000	380,000	—	—	4,119,000
Total Excise - - - - -	4,711,500	511,000	118,000	—	5,340,500
Estate, &c., Duties :					
(1) In relief of Rates generally -	2,242,500	322,500	267,000	—	2,832,000
(2) In relief of Rates on Tithe Rent-charges attached to Benefices -	134,000	—	—	—	134,000
(3) Under Agricultural Rates Acts and consequential Acts -	1,326,500	182,500	—	—	1,509,000
Total Estate, &c., Duties - -	3,703,000	505,000	267,000	—	4,475,000
TOTAL INLAND REVENUE - -	8,414,500	1,016,000	385,000	—	9,815,500
TOTAL PAYMENTS UNDER THE FINANCE ACT, 1907 - - - } £.	8,559,500	1,035,500	401,000	—	9,996,000
TOTAL PAYMENTS TO LOCAL TAXATION ACCOUNTS, &c. - - } £.	8,559,500	1,133,500	1,462,500	—	11,155,500

Details of Civil Government Charges, 1907-8—continued.

(b) VOTED.

	English.	Scottish.	Irish.	General.	TOTAL.
CLASS I.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Royal Palaces - - - - -	54,000	4,000	—	—	8,0
Osborne - - - - -	5,000	—	—	6,000	11,000
Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens - -	123,500	17,000	—	—	140,500
Houses of Parliament Buildings - -	—	—	—	57,500	57,500
Miscellaneous Legal Buildings (Great Britain).	54,000	15,000	—	—	69,000
Art and Science Buildings (Great Britain)	59,500	9,000	—	—	68,500
Diplomatic and Consular Buildings - -	—	—	—	75,000	75,000
Revenue Buildings (Great Britain) - -	541,000	70,000	—	—	611,000
Public Buildings (Great Britain) - -	322,500	45,000	1,000	116,000	484,500
Surveys of United Kingdom - - -	75,500	20,000	89,000	8,000	192,500
Harbours under Board of Trade - -	,000	7,000	—	—	30,000
Peterhead Harbour - - - - -	—	32,000	—	—	32,000
Rates on Government Property - - -	542,000	28,000	55,000	14,000	639,000
Public Works and Buildings in Ireland -	—	—	149,000	16,000	165,000
Railways (Ireland) - - - - -	—	—	58,000	—	58,000
TOTAL OF CLASS I. - £.	1,800,000	247,000	352,000	292,500	2,691,500

Details of Civil Government Charges, 1907-8—continued.

	English.	Scottish.	Irish.	General.	TOTAL.
CLASS II.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
House of Lords Offices - - - -	—	—	—	22,000	22,000
House of Commons Offices - - - -	—	—	—	36,000	36,000
Treasury, &c. - - - - -	37,000	10,000	10,000	45,000	102,000
Home Office - - - - -	178,500	14,500	5,500	—	198,500
Foreign Office - - - - -	—	—	—	62,000	62,000
Colonial Office - - - - -	—	—	—	63,000	63,000
Privy Council Office - - - - -	10,000	—	—	—	10,000
Board of Trade, &c. - - - - -	—	—	—	271,000	271,000
Mercantile Marine Services - - - -	—	—	—	96,000	96,000
Bankruptcy Department of the Board of Trade.	2,000	—	—	—	2,000
Board of Agriculture and Fisheries - -	223,000	12,000	—	—	235,000
Charity Commission - - - - -	30,000	—	—	—	30,000
Civil Service Commission - - - - -	—	—	—	41,000	41,000
Exchequer and Audit Department - - -	—	—	—	63,500	63,500
Friendly Societies Registry - - - -	7,500	500	500	—	8,500
Local Government Board - - - - -	225,000	—	—	—	225,000
Lunacy Commission - - - - -	16,000	—	—	—	16,000
Mint - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
National Debt Office - - - - -	—	—	—	14,000	14,000
Public Record Office - - - - -	24,000	—	—	—	24,000
Public Works Loan Commission - - -	1,500	—	—	—	1,500
Registrar General's Office - - - - -	39,000	—	—	—	39,000
Stationery and Printing - - - - -	255,000	39,000	41,000	406,000	741,000
Woods, Forests, &c., Office of - - - -	17,500	—	2,500	—	20,000
Works and Public Buildings, Office of -	72,500	7,500	—	4,000	84,000
Secret Service - - - - -	—	—	—	48,000	48,000
SCOTLAND.					
Secretary for Scotland's Office - - -	—	35,000	—	—	35,000
Fishery Board - - - - -	—	17,000	—	—	17,000
Lunacy Commission - - - - -	—	6,000	—	—	6,000
Registrar General's Office - - - - -	—	4,000	—	—	4,000
Local Government Board - - - - -	—	16,000	—	—	16,000
IRELAND.					
Lord Lieutenant's Household - - - -	—	—	4,500	—	4,500
Chief Secretary's Office, &c. - - - -	—	—	27,500	—	27,500
Department of Agriculture - - - - -	—	—	203,000	—	203,000
Charitable Donations and Bequests Office -	—	—	2,000	—	2,000
Local Government Board - - - - -	—	—	71,000	—	71,000
Public Record Office - - - - -	—	—	5,500	—	5,500
Public Works Office - - - - -	—	—	39,000	—	39,000
Registrar General's Office - - - - -	—	—	12,000	—	12,000
Valuation and Boundary Survey - - -	—	—	20,500	—	20,500
TOTAL OF CLASS II. - £.	1,138,500	161,500	444,500	1,171,500	2,916,000

Details of Civil Government Charges, 1907-8—*continued.*

	English.	Scottish.	Irish.	General.	TOTAL.
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
CLASS III.					
Law Charges - - - - -	58,000	—	—	13,000	71,000
Miscellaneous Legal Expenses - - -	35,000	—	500	12,500	48,000
Supreme Court of Judicature - - -	317,000	—	—	—	317,000
Land Registry - - - - -	35,000	—	—	—	35,000
Public Trustee - - - - -	2,000	—	—	—	2,000
County Courts - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Police (England and Wales) - - -	39,500	—	—	—	39,500
Prisons (England and the Colonies) - -	683,500	—	—	6,000	689,500
Reformatory and Industrial Schools (Great Britain).	190,000	62,000	—	—	252,000
Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum - -	34,000	—	—	—	34,000
SCOTLAND.					
Law Charges and Courts of Law - - -	—	77,500	—	—	77,500
Register House, Edinburgh - - -	—	41,500	—	—	41,500
Crofters Commission - - - - -	—	4,500	—	—	4,500
Prisons - - - - -	—	86,000	—	—	86,000
IRELAND.					
Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions -	—	—	64,500	—	64,500
Supreme Court of Judicature and other Legal Departments.	—	—	99,500	—	99,500
Land Commission - - - - -	—	—	229,000	—	229,000
County Court Officers, &c. - - - -	—	—	108,000	—	108,000
Dublin Metropolitan Police (including Police Courts).	—	—	97,000	—	97,000
Constabulary - - - - -	—	—	1,320,500	—	1,320,500
Prisons - - - - -	—	—	107,500	500	108,000
Reformatory and Industrial Schools - -	—	—	108,000	—	108,000
Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum - -	—	—	7,000	—	7,000
TOTAL OF CLASS III. - £.	1,394,000	271,500	2,141,500	32,000	3,839,000

Details of Civil Government Charges, 1907-8—continued.

	English.	Scottish.	Irish.	General.	TOTAL.
CLASS IV.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Board of Education - - - - -	13,477,000	—	—	—	13,477,000
British Museum - - - - -	169,500	—	—	—	169,500
National Gallery - - - - -	16,000	—	—	—	16,000
National Portrait Gallery - - - - -	6,000	—	—	—	6,000
Wallace Collection - - - - -	6,000	—	—	—	6,000
Scientific Investigation, &c. (United Kingdom).	2,000	2,000	3,000	47,000	54,000
Universities and Colleges (Great Britain), and Intermediate Education, Wales.	158,500	43,000	—	—	201,500
SCOTLAND.					
Public Education - - - - -	—	2,032,000	—	—	2,032,000
National Galleries - - - - -	—	5,500	—	—	5,500
IRELAND.					
Public Education - - - - -	—	—	1,384,000	—	1,384,000
Endowed Schools Commissioners - - -	—	—	1,000	—	1,000
National Gallery - - - - -	—	—	2,500	—	2,500
Queen's Colleges - - - - -	—	—	4,500	—	4,500
TOTAL OF CLASS IV. - £.	13,835,000	2,082,500	1,395,000	47,000	17,359,500
CLASS V.					
Diplomatic and Consular Services - -	—	—	—	548,500	548,500
Colonial Services (including Uganda and East Africa Protectorates, &c.).	—	—	—	1,399,500	1,399,500
Telegraph Subsidies and Pacific Cable -	—	—	—	51,500	51,500
Cyprus (Grant in aid) - - - - -	—	—	—	50,000	50,000
Treasury Chest Fund - - - - -	—	—	—	500	500
TOTAL OF CLASS V. - £.	—	—	—	2,050,000	2,050,000

Details of Civil Government Charges, 1907-8—*continued.*

	English.	Scottish.	Irish.	General.	TOTAL.
CLASS VI.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Superannuation and Retired Allowances -	333,000	27,000	85,000	210,000	655,000
Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances.	1,500	—	—	—	1,500
Hospitals and Charities (Ireland) - -	—	—	17,000	—	17,000
Savings Banks' and Friendly Societies' Deficiency.	—	—	—	143,500	143,500
TOTAL OF CLASS VI. - £.	334,500	27,000	102,000	353,500	817,000
CLASS VII.					
Temporary Commissions - - - -	29,000	1,000	11,500	22,000	63,500
Miscellaneous Expenses - - - -	2,000	3,000	41,000	—	46,000
Repayments to the Local Loans Fund -	1,500	—	3,000	—	4,500
Repayments to Civil Contingencies Fund -	3,000	—	—	11,500	14,500
Expenses under Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905.	119,500	19,500	4,500	—	143,500
Ireland Development Grant - - - -	—	—	185,000	—	185,000
TOTAL OF CLASS VII. - £.	155,000	23,500	245,000	33,500	457,000
Class I. - - - - -	1,800,000	247,000	352,000	292,500	2,691,500
„ II. - - - - -	1,138,500	161,500	444,500	1,171,500	2,916,000
„ III. - - - - -	1,394,000	271,500	2,141,500	32,000	3,839,000
„ IV. - - - - -	13,835,000	2,082,500	1,395,000	47,000	17,359,500
„ V. - - - - -	—	—	—	2,050,000	2,050,000
„ VI. - - - - -	334,500	27,000	102,000	353,500	817,000
„ VII. - - - - -	155,000	23,500	245,000	33,500	457,000
Grant to Earl Cromer - - - - -	—	—	—	50,000	50,000
TOTAL CIVIL GOVERNMENT CHARGES VOTED - } £.	18,657,000	2,813,000	4,680,000	4,030,000	30,180,000
CUSTOMS - - - - -	760,000	120,000	67,000	—	947,000
INLAND REVENUE - - - - -	1,791,000	309,000	175,000	—	2,275,000
TOTAL COLLECTION OF TAXES - - - - } £.	2,551,000	429,000	242,000	—	3,222,000
POST OFFICE SERVICES - - - - £.	13,920,000	1,772,000	1,256,000	579,000	17,527,000
TOTAL REVENUE DEPARTMENTS - - - - } £.	16,471,000	2,201,000	1,498,000	579,000	20,749,000

Part III.—CONTRIBUTION TO IMPERIAL SERVICES.

1907-8.

This Table shows the Balances of Revenue contributed by England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively, which are available for Imperial Expenditure after the Local Expenditure of those Divisions of the United Kingdom has been met, according to the figures shown in Parts I. and II. of this Return :—

Year 1907-8.	England.	Per Cent.	Scotland.	Per Cent.	Ireland.	Per Cent.	TOTAL.	Per Cent.
	£.		£.		£.		£.	
Total Revenue as contributed -	127,194,500	83·15	16,153,500	10·56	9,621,000	6·29	152,969,000	100·00
Local Expenditure - - -	44,025,500	75·73	6,300,500	10·84	7,810,000	13·43	58,136,000	100·00
Balance available for Imperial Expenditure - - - }	83,169,000	87·70	9,853,000	10·39	1,811,000	1·91	94,833,000	100·00

REVENUE (COLLECTION OF TAXES).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 4 March 1908 ;—*for*,

RETURN “showing for each of the THREE KINGDOMS (1) the AMOUNT charged for INCOME TAX, LAND TAX, and INHABITED HOUSE DUTY for the Financial Years 1906, 1907, and 1908 ; and (2) the AMOUNTS and PERCENTAGE of the same collected in each COUNTRY by the 31st day of January and the 28th day of February respectively in each of the said Years (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 82, of Session 1907).”

Treasury Chambers, }
27 March 1908.

WALTER RUNCIMAN.

(*Mr. M'Crae.*)

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REVENUE (CO

RETURN showing for each of the THREE KINGDOMS (1) the AMOUNT charged for INCOME TAX and (2) the AMOUNTS and PERCENTAGES of same collected in each COUNTRY by the

	YEAR 1905-6.				
	Income Tax.	Inhabited House Duty.	Land Tax.	Total.	Per-centage.
ENGLAND :	£	£	£	£	
Charge for year* - -	29,983,396	1,919,133	727,905	32,630,434	—
Payments to 31st January - -	10,588,747	651,394	276,884	11,517,025	35·3
„ „ last day of February -	18,316,531	1,157,864	566,811	20,041,206	61·4
SCOTLAND :					
Charge for year* - - -	3,130,904	124,420	33,811	3,289,135	—
Payments to 31st January - -	2,025,301	100,061	28,231	2,153,593	65·5
„ „ last day of February -	2,997,965	120,843	32,534	3,151,342	95·8
IRELAND :					
Charge for year* - - -	1,227,511	—	—	1,227,511	—
Payments to 31st January - -	344,716	—	—	344,716	28·1
„ „ last day of February -	621,139	—	—	621,139	50·6

* The figures of the charge are not final figures, but

Inland Revenue Office,
26th March 1908.

OF TAXES).

HABITED HOUSE DUTY, and LAND TAX for the Financial Years 1905-6, 1906-7, and 1907-8, of January and the last day of February, respectively, in each of the said Years.

YEAR 1906-7.				YEAR 1907-8.				
Inhabited House Duty.	Land Tax.	Total.	Per-centage.	Income Tax.	Inhabited House Duty.	Land Tax.	Total.	Per-centage.
£	£	£		£	£	£	£	
1,959,847	726,174	33,273,524	—	30,551,525	1,962,421	721,698	33,235,644	—
687,980	300,535	12,189,323	36·6	11,081,020	702,562	300,959	12,084,541	36·3
1,189,145	576,157	20,780,393	62·5	19,262,809	1,213,016	578,521	21,054,346	63·3
125,570	33,774	3,292,398	—	3,157,506	126,907	33,769	3,318,182	—
102,681	26,346	1,993,304	60·5	1,811,254	98,527	24,865	1,934,646	58·3
121,289	32,309	3,096,325	94·0	2,967,232	122,222	32,556	3,122,010	94·0
—	—	1,266,511	—	1,195,935	—	—	1,195,935	—
—	—	380,189	30·0	376,478	—	—	376,478	31·4
—	—	666,339	52·6	649,403	—	—	649,403	54·3

and or estimated at the time of the preparation of the Returns.

ALFRED STAIR,
Accountant and Comptroller General.

SINKING FUNDS.

ACCOUNT of the COMMISSIONERS for the REDUCTION of the NATIONAL DEBT, showing the Amount Received from the Exchequer in respect of the OLD and NEW SINKING FUNDS, in the Financial Year ended 31st March 1908; also, of the Particular Application thereof; pursuant to Section 7 of the Act 38 & 39 Vict. c. 45.

Treasury Chambers, }
1 June 1908. }

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DATE OF RECEIPT FROM THE EXCHEQUER.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.			APPLICATION OF OLD AND NEW SINKING FUNDS.									
	TOTAL CASH RECEIVED.	New Sinking Fund.		Date of Application by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt.	DESCRIPTION OF DEBT PURCHASED.	Price.	Amount of Cash Applied.		Funded.		Unfunded.		TOTAL.
		£.	s. d.				£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	
24 June 1907	1,000,000			9 April 1907	Exchequer Bonds (1907)	100	8,841	19 9	-	-	8,797	3 2	8,797
				18 April 1907	Exchequer Bonds (1906-15)	100	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000	-	1,000,000
				22 April 1907	Exchequer Bonds (1907)	100	15,092	9 4	-	-	15,000	-	15,000
				29 April 1907	ditto	100	8,053	18 4	-	-	8,000	-	8,000
				27 May 1907	ditto	100	59,451	5 -	-	-	59,348	16 3	59,348
				12 June 1907	ditto	100	5,015	4 1	-	-	5,000	-	5,000
				13 June 1907	ditto	99½	16,042	3 3	-	-	16,000	-	16,000
				14 June 1907	ditto	99½	15,043	7 10	-	-	15,040	-	15,000
				24 June 1907	2½ per Cent. Consolidated Stock	83½	41,875	-	50,000	-	-	-	50,000
				24 June 1907	ditto	83½	41,906	5 -	50,000	-	-	-	50,000
				25 June 1907	ditto	84½	42,125	-	50,000	-	-	-	50,000
				25 June 1907	ditto	84½	42,156	5 -	50,000	-	-	-	50,000
				26 June 1907	ditto	84½	42,312	10 -	50,000	-	-	-	50,000
				26 June 1907	ditto	84½	42,343	15 -	50,000	-	-	-	50,000
				27 June 1907	Exchequer Bonds (1907)	100	46,523	18 9	-	-	46,325	18 10	46,325
				27 June 1907	2½ per Cent. Consolidated Stock	84½	21,140	12 6	25,000	-	-	-	25,000
				27 June 1907	ditto	84½	21,148	8 9	25,000	-	-	-	25,000
				29 June 1907	ditto	84½	42,343	15 -	50,000	-	-	-	50,000
3 July 1907				1 July 1907	ditto	84½	63,375	-	75,000	-	-	-	75,000
				1 July 1907	ditto	84½	21,140	12 6	25,000	-	-	-	25,000
				2 July 1907	ditto	84½	42,218	15 -	50,000	-	-	-	50,000
				2 July 1907	ditto	84½	42,312	10 -	50,000	-	-	-	50,000
				3 July 1907	Exchequer Bonds (1907)	100	200,953	8 6	-	-	200,000	-	200,000
				3 July 1907	2½ per Cent. Consolidated Stock	84½	42,156	5 -	50,000	-	-	-	50,000

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ACCOUNT OF the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, showing the Amount Received from the Exchequer, &c.—*continued.*

DATE OF RECEIPT FROM THE EXCHEQUER.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.				APPLICATION OF OLD AND NEW SINKING FUNDS.				AMOUNT OF DEBT PURCHASED.			
	Sinking Fund.		New Sinking Fund.		Date of Application by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt.	DESCRIPTION OF DEBT PURCHASED.	Price.	Amount of Cash Applied.	Funded.		Unfunded.	
	£	s.	d.	£					£	s.	£	s.
Brought forward -	5,298,822	8	4	1,000,000	-	-	-	6,006,499	2,445,715	6	4,970,098	16
17 February 1908 -	-	-	-	1,000,000	-	National War Loan	99½	748,125	-	-	760,000	-
24 February 1908 -	-	-	-	1,000,000	-	ditto	99½	24,806	-	-	25,000	-
2 March 1908 -	-	-	-	-	-	ditto	99½	149,625	-	-	150,000	-
9 March 1908 -	-	-	-	-	-	ditto	99½	10,972	-	-	11,000	-
16 March 1908 -	-	-	-	-	-	Treasury Bills -	Par	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000	-
23 March 1908 -	-	-	-	-	-	National War Loan	99½	206,781	-	-	207,300	-
30 March 1908 -	-	-	-	-	-	ditto	99½	249,375	-	-	250,000	-
6 April 1908 -	-	-	-	-	-	ditto	99½	178,875	-	-	180,000	-
13 April 1908 -	-	-	-	-	-	ditto	99½	34,781	-	-	35,000	-
20 April 1908 -	-	-	-	-	-	ditto	99½	20,895	-	-	21,000	-
27 April 1908 -	-	-	-	-	-	2½ per Cent. Consolidated Stock	87½	115,975	132,922	12	-	132,922
4 May 1908 -	-	-	-	-	-	ditto	87½	5,700	6,523	12	-	6,523
11 May 1908 -	-	-	-	-	-	ditto	87½	67,609	77,208	10	-	77,208
18 May 1908 -	-	-	-	-	-	National War Loan	99½	134,687	-	-	125,000	-
25 May 1908 -	-	-	-	-	-	ditto	99½	9,962	-	-	10,000	-
1 June 1908 -	-	-	-	-	-	2½ per Cent. Consolidated Stock	87½	87,437	100,000	-	-	100,000
8 June 1908 -	-	-	-	-	-	National War Loan	99½	499,375	-	-	500,000	-
15 June 1908 -	-	-	-	-	-	2½ per Cent. Consolidated Stock	87½	43,656	50,000	-	-	50,000
22 June 1908 -	-	-	-	-	-	ditto	87½	43,687	50,000	-	-	50,000
29 June 1908 -	-	-	-	-	-	ditto	87½	87,250	100,000	-	-	100,000
6 July 1908 -	-	-	-	-	-	National War Loan	99½	59,925	-	-	60,000	-
13 July 1908 -	-	-	-	-	-	ditto	100	280,000	-	-	280,000	-
20 July 1908 -	-	-	-	-	-	ditto	99½	49,806	-	-	50,000	-
27 July 1908 -	-	-	-	-	-	2½ per Cent. Consolidated Stock	87½	43,718	50,000	-	-	50,000
3 August 1908 -	-	-	-	-	-	ditto	87½	43,687	-	-	-	-
10 August 1908 -	-	-	-	-	-	National War Loan	99½	4,998	5,000	-	-	5,000
17 August 1908 -	-	-	-	-	-	ditto	100	50,000	-	-	50,000	-
24 August 1908 -	-	-	-	-	-	2½ per Cent. Consolidated Stock	87½	87,662	100,000	-	-	100,000
31 August 1908 -	-	-	-	-	-	National War Loan	100	705,000	-	-	705,000	-

25 March 1908	-	-	2½ per Cent. Consolidated Stock	-	87½	87,562	10	-	100,000	-	-	-	100,000	-	-	-	2
27 March 1908	-	-	National War Loan	-	100	478,379	9	5	-	-	-	478,379	9	5	-	-	11
27 March 1908	-	-	2½ per Cent. Consolidated Stock	-	87½	43,875	-	-	50,000	-	-	-	50,000	-	-	-	9
27 March 1908	-	-	ditto	-	87½	43,812	10	-	50,000	-	-	-	50,000	-	-	-	5
27 March 1908	-	-	National War Loan	-	100	140,000	-	-	-	-	-	140,000	-	-	-	-	9
28 March 1908	5	365,293	Treasury Bills	-	Par	213,000	-	-	-	-	-	213,000	-	-	-	-	11
30 March 1908	-	-	2½ per Cent. Consolidated Stock	-	87½	878,125	-	-	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000	-	-	-	12
30 March 1908	-	-	ditto	-	87½	43,937	10	-	50,000	-	-	-	50,000	-	-	-	13
30 March 1908	-	-	National War Loan	-	100	499,105	6	-	-	-	-	499,105	6	-	-	-	14
30 March 1908	-	-	ditto	-	99½	814	14	5	-	-	-	815	4	7	-	-	15
31 March 1908	-	-	2½ per Cent. Consolidated Stock	-	87½	30,690	12	6	35,000	-	-	-	35,000	-	-	-	16
31 March 1908	-	-	ditto	-	87½	4,381	5	-	5,000	-	-	-	5,000	-	-	-	17
Balance remaining 31 March 1908																	
£.	5,298,822	8	4	8,385,293	16	5	13,664,116	4	9	-	-	7	10,245,698	10	7	14,702,063	11
Balance due 31 March 1907																	
£.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,502,476	19	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance due 31 March 1908																	
£.	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,166,593	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

SUMMARY of DEBT PURCHASED in the Year and CANCELLED.

	Average Price.				s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
	$\frac{s.}{100}$	s.	d.	$\frac{s.}{100}$										
Exchequer Bonds (1906-15)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Exchequer Bonds (1907)	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	7
Treasury Bills	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2½ per Cent. Consolidated Stock	-	-	-	-	10	3	4,456,370	-	7	-	-	-	-	7
National War Loan	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
					14	9	14,034,557	-	7	10,845,638	10	7	11	2

I certify that this Account has been examined under my directions, and is correct.

Exchequer and Audit Department, }
29 May 1908.

G. Hervey,
Comptroller-General,

John A. Kempe,
Comptroller-General of the Receipt and Issue of His Majesty's Exchequer,
and Auditor-General of Public Accounts.

• The total amount of the Old Sinking Fund was £3,399,822. 8s. 4d., but £100,000 was issued to the National Debt Commissioners, and applied in aid of the Cash Balance of the Supreme Court of Judicature Sutors' Fund under 35 and 36 Vict. cap. 44, sec. 17.

TAXES AND IMPOSTS.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 15 July 1908 ;—*for*,

RETURN “ showing (1) the Rates of DUTIES, TAXES, or IMPOSTS, Collected by IMPERIAL OFFICERS ; (2) the Quantities or Amounts Taxed ; (3) the Gross Receipts derived from each Duty ; and (4) the Net Receipts and Appropriations thereof in the Year ending the 31st day of March 1908 ; and, (1) the AGGREGATE GROSS RECEIPTS derived from all such DUTIES, TAXES, or IMPOSTS, under the Principal Heads of Revenue ; (2) the Aggregate Net Receipts ; (3) the Charges of Collection ; and (4) the Produce after deducting these Charges in each of the Ten Years ending the 31st day of March 1908 ” :

“ And, Notes to show any Changes in the TAXES, DUTIES, and IMPOSTS, consequent upon the acceptance of the BUDGET PROPOSALS of 1908 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 281, of Session 1907).”

Treasury Chambers, }
31 July 1908. }

C. HOBHOUSE.

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RETURNS of (1) the RATES of all DUTIES, TAXES, or IMPOSTS Collected by IMPERIAL OFFICERS; (2) the Quantities or Amounts Taxed; (3) the Gross Receipts derived from each Duty, Tax, or Impost; and (4) the Net Receipts and Appropriation thereof, in the Year ending the 31st day of March 1908.

C U S T O M S.

DUTY, TAX, OR IMPOST.	RATE OF DUTY, TAX, OR IMPOST.	Quantities or Amounts Taxed.	Gross Receipts derived therefrom.	Net Receipts (i.e., Gross Receipts after deducting Repayments and Allowances).	
				Exchequer Revenue.	Isle of Man Revenue.
I. TOBACCO:					
Manufactured, viz. :—	£. s. d.	Lbs.	£.	£.	£.
Cigars - - - - -	6 - the lb. - - - -	1,406,878	422,035	421,829	20,578
Collected in the Isle of Man - - - - -	- - - - -	-	-	-	
Cavendish or Negrohead - - - - -	4 4 " - - - -	110,005	23,833	23,643	
Cavendish or Negrohead, manufactured in Bond - - - - -	3 10 " - - - -	231,497	44,370	44,056	
Other manufactured— Tobacco, viz. :—					
Cigarettes - - - - -	4 10 " - - - -	290,875	70,268	70,141	
Other sorts - - - - -	3 10 " - - - -	36,202	6,930	6,808	
Snuff, containing more than 13 lbs. of moisture in every 100 lbs. weight thereof - - - - -	3 7 " - - - -	45	8	8	
Snuff, not containing more than 13 lbs. of moisture in every 100 lbs. weight thereof - - - - -	4 4 " - - - -	61	13	13	
Unmanufactured—					
Containing 10 lbs. or more of moisture in every 100 lbs. weight thereof - - - - -	If stripped or stemmed - 3 ½ " - - - - If unstripped or un- stemmed - - - - - 3 - " - - - -	30,417,443 67,139,466	4,625,990 10,070,912	13,172,880	
Containing less than 10 lbs. of moisture in every 100 lbs. weight thereof - - - - -	If stripped or stemmed - 3 ½ " - - - - If unstripped or un- stemmed - - - - - 3 4 " - - - -	14 348	3 58		
Collected in the Isle of Man - - - - -	- - - - -	-	7,777		
TOTAL OF I. - - - -			15,272,197		13,739,378
II. TEA, COFFEE, CHICOORY, COCOA:					
Chicoory:		Cwts.			
Raw or kiln-dried - - - - -	13 3 the cwt. - - - -	71,016	47,047	46,927	50
Roasted or ground - - - - -	2 the lb. - - - - -	Lbs. 70,359	586	583	—
Cocoa - - - - -	1 " - - - - -	46,657,316	194,405	193,382	—
Husks and shells - - - - -	2 - the cwt. - - - - -	Cwts. 7,022	724	717	—
Cocoa or Chocolate, ground, prepared, or in any way manufactured - - - - -	2 the lb. - - - - -	Lbs. 10,414,225	86,785	86,527	—
Cocoa Butter - - - - -	1 " - - - - -	1,380,690	5,753	5,742	—
Chocolate in Confectionery (for particulars, see p. 5, under Confectionery) - - - - -	- - - - -	-	2,531	2,513	—
Coffee:		Cwts.			
Kiln-dried, roasted, or ground	14 - the cwt. - - - -	270,867	189,562	183,105	103
Coffee and Chicoory (or other vegetable substances), roasted and ground; mixed - - - - -	2 " - - - - -	Lbs. 32,904	274	269	—
Tea - - - - -	5 " - - - - -	279,391,782	5,820,906	5,807,947	8,705
Collected in the Isle of Man - - - - -	- - - - -	-	197		
TOTAL OF II. - - - -			6,349,291	6,328,781	8,858

CUSTOMS—continued.

DUTY, TAX, OR IMPOST.	RATE OF DUTY, TAX, OR IMPOST.	Quantities or Amounts Taxed.	Gross Receipts derived therefrom.	Net Receipts (i.e. Gross Receipts after deducting Repayments and Allowances).	
				Exchequer Revenue.	Isle of Man Revenue.
III. SPIRITS AND ARTICLES CONTAINING SPIRIT:					
Enumerated Spirits:—	£ s. d.	Proof Gallons.	£.	£.	£.
Brandy - - - - -	- 11 4 the proof gallon - -	2,064,746	1,164,241	1,186,181	—
Additional duty on Brandy imported in bottles - - }	- 1 - " - - -	—	22,789		
Rum - - - - -	- 11 4 " - - -	4,230,898	2,397,432	2,396,998	—
Additional duty on Rum imported in bottles - - }	- 1 - " - - -	—	8		
Imitation Rum - - - -	- 11 5 " - - -	9,771	5,577	5,589	—
Additional duty on Imitation Rum imported in bottles - - }	- 1 - " - - -	—	14		
Geneva - - - - -	- 11 5 " - - -	417,358	238,210	248,109	—
Additional duty on Geneva imported in bottles - - }	- 1 - " - - -	—	10,181		
Unenumerated Spirits:					
Sweetened, tested - - -	- 11 7 " - - - being - 11 5 for Spirit duty - - and - 2 for Sugar duty (£786). See Section IV., p. 6.	91,873	52,473	56,130	—
Additional duty on Sweetened Spirits im- ported in bottles - - }	- 1 - the proof gallon - -	—	4,019		
Not Sweetened, tested - -	- 11 5 " - - -	323,021	184,389	184,235	190
Liqueurs, Cordials, Mixtures, and other preparations containing Spirits not sweetened, provided such Spirits are not shown to be Unenumerated, tested - - }	- 11 5 " - - -	25,466	14,533	15,323	—
Additional on above spirits imported in bottles - - }	- 1 - " - - -	—	790		
British and Foreign mixed - -	- 11 4 " - - -	1	1	1	—
Liqueurs, Cordials, Mixtures, and other preparations containing Spirits in bottle, entered in such a manner as to indicate that the strength is not to be tested	- 16 4 the liquid gallon - -	Liquid Gallons. 4,478	3,639	3,604	—
Perfumed Spirits - - - -	- 18 1 " - - -	36,653	33,115	34,656	—
Additional duty on Per- fumed Spirits imported in bottles - - }	- 1 - " - - -	—	1,597		
Spirits for Methylation - - }	- 4 } the proof gallon - - }	Proof Gallons. 72	1	1	—
Spirits for use in Art or Manufac- ture - - }	- 5 } the proof gallon - - }	4,143	86	86	—
Spirits for use in Art or Manufac- ture - - }	- 5 the proof gallon - -	3,551	74	74	—
Spirit Samples - - - - -	- - - - -	—	1,361	1,361	—
Allowance on Foreign Spirits for the manufacture of industrial methylated Spirits, or for use in Art or Manufacture (8 Edu. 7, cap. 20)	- 3 the proof gallon - -	—	85	85	—
Chloral Hydrate - - - - -	- 1 4 the lb. - - -	Lbs. 18,015	1,201	1,195	—
Chloroform - - - - -	- 3 3 " - - -	98	16	16	—
Collodion - - - - -	- 1 6 3 the gallon - -	Gallons. 41	54	54	—
Ether, Acetic - - - - -	- 1 11 the lb. - - -	Lbs. 1,363	131	130	—
" Butyric - - - - -	- 16 5 the gallon - -	Gallons. 793	651	651	—
" Sulphuric - - - - -	- 1 7 5 " - - -	39	56	54	—
Ethyl Bromide - - - - -	- 1 1 the lb. - - -	Lbs. 86	2	2	—
" Chloride - - - - -	- 16 5 the gallon - -	Gallons. 119	97	96	—
" Iodide - - - - -	- 14 3 " - - -	3	2	2	—

CUSTOMS—continued.

DUTY, TAX, OR IMPOST.	RATE OF DUTY, TAX, OR IMPOST.	Quantities or Amounts Taxed.	Gross Receipts derived therefrom.	Net Receipts (i.e., Gross Receipts after deducting Repayments and Allowances).	
				Exchequer Revenue.	Isle of Man Revenue.
III.—continued.			£.	£.	£.
Soap, Transparent, in the manu- facture of which spirit has been used	£. s. d. - - - 3 the lb. - - -	Lbs. 8,192	102	101	—
Spirit in Confectionery contain- ing Chocolate	(For particulars, see page 5.)	—	259	236	—
Spirit in Confectionery :— Hard	- - - - - ½d. the lb. (7,854 lbs., included with quantity of Confectionery, Hard, at 4s. 2d., page 5.)	—	16	16	—
Soft	- - - - - ½ the lb. (1,961 bs., included with quantity of Confectionery Soft, at 3s., page 5.)	—	4	4	—
TOTAL OF III.			4,137,015	4,134,820	120
IV. SUGAR, GLUCOSE, MOLASSES, AND SACCHARIN, AND ARTI- CLES CONTAINING SUGAR OR SWEETENING MATTER :					
Sugar, Refined and Unrefined :					
British and Foreign :		Cwts.			
Of a polarization not exceeding 76°	- - - - - 2 - the cwt. - - -	353,976	39,389	6,302,780	9,737
Exceeding 76° & not exceeding 77°	- - - - - 2 0·8 " - - -	83,966	8,938		
" 77° " " 78°	- - - - - 2 1·6 " - - -	47,290	5,112		
" 78° " " 79°	- - - - - 2 2·4 " - - -	28,954	3,253		
" 79° " " 80°	- - - - - 2 3·2 " - - -	70,875	8,158		
" 80° " " 81°	- - - - - 2 4 " - - -	59,305	6,968		
" 81° " " 82°	- - - - - 2 4·8 " - - -	88,408	10,608		
" 82° " " 83°	- - - - - 2 5·6 " - - -	183,882	22,710		
" 83° " " 84°	- - - - - 2 6·5 " - - -	313,912	39,928		
" 84° " " 85°	- - - - - 2 7·4 " - - -	384,528	50,431		
" 85° " " 86°	- - - - - 2 8·3 " - - -	224,402	30,226		
" 86° " " 87°	- - - - - 2 9·2 " - - -	258,903	35,800		
" 87° " " 88°	- - - - - 2 10·2 " - - -	267,885	38,170		
" 88° " " 89°	- - - - - 2 11·2 " - - -	217,479	31,906		
" 89° " " 90°	- - - - - 3 0·4 " - - -	188,219	28,569		
" 90° " " 91°	- - - - - 3 1·6 " - - -	185,797	29,126		
" 91° " " 92°	- - - - - 3 2·8 " - - -	306,953	49,638		
" 92° " " 93°	- - - - - 3 4 " - - -	185,656	30,998		
" 93° " " 94°	- - - - - 3 5·2 " - - -	233,806	40,179		
" 94° " " 95°	- - - - - 3 6·4 " - - -	323,210	67,358		
" 95° " " 96°	- - - - - 3 7·6 " - - -	362,506	66,059		
" 96° " " 97°	- - - - - 3 8·8 " - - -	204,363	38,150		
" 97° " " 98°	- - - - - 3 10 " - - -	74,350	14,302		
" 98°	- - - - - 4 2 " - - -	27,717,428	5,774,519		
Collected in the Isle of Man	- - - - -	—	19		
			32,365,952	6,460,516	9,737
Glucose, Solid	- - - - - 2 9 the cwt. - - -	317,659	43,878	125,492	—
" Liquid	- - - - - 2 - " - - -	836,113	83,615		
			1,153,772	127,293	—
Molasses and invert Sugar and all other Sugar and extracts from Sugar which cannot be com- pletely tested by the polariscope :		Cwts.			
If containing 70 per cent. or more of sweetening matter	- - - - - 2 9 " - - -	399,688	54,955	127,320	—
If containing less than 70 per cent. and more than 50 per cent. of sweetening matter	- - - - - 2 - " - - -	630,441	63,044		
If containing not more than 50 per cent. of sweetening matter	- - - - - 1 - " - - -	189,877	9,496		
			1,219,506	127,495	—

CUSTOMS—continued.

DUTY, TAX, OR IMPOST.	RATE OF DUTY, TAX, OR IMPOST.	Quantities or Amounts Taxed.	Gross Receipts derived therefrom.	Net Receipts (i.e., Gross Receipts after deducting Repayments and Allowances).	
				Exchequer Revenue.	Isle of Man Revenue.
IV.—continued.	£. s. d.		£.	£.	£.
Saccharin and mixtures contain- ing Saccharin or other sub- stances of like nature or use -	- - - - 1 3 the oz.	Ozs. 595,859	37,241	37,040	—
Blacking, containing Sugar or any other sweetening matter :		Cwts.			
Liquid - - - - -	- - - - 1 - the cwt.	34	2	2	—
Solid - - - - -	- - - - 1 - "	958	48	46	—
Candied or Drained Peel - - -	- - - - 3 - "	8,190	1,228	1,223	—
Caramel, Solid - - - - -	- - - - 4 2 "	35	7	7	—
" Liquid - - - - -	- - - - 3 - "	23,840	3,546	3,536	—
Cherries, Drained - - - - -	- - - - 2 3 "	21,832	2,467	2,440	—
Chutney - - - - -	- - - - 2 - "	13,148	1,315	1,304	—
Cocoa-nut, Sugared - - - - -	- - - - 2 - "	103	10	10	—
Confectionery, containing Choco- late, viz. :		Lbs.			
When the Chocolate exceeds 50 per cent. of the total net weight - - - - -	- - - - 2 the lb. being, for Sugar - - - - being, for Cho- colate (718L.) - - - -	114,900 — —	— 240 —	— 239 —	— — —
	- - - - $\frac{1}{2}$ " see page 2 - - - - d.	—	—	—	—
When the Chocolate exceeds 50 per cent. of the total net weight, in the manufacture of which Spirit has been used - - - - -	- - - - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ or 3 the lb. being, for Sugar - - - - being, for Cho- colate (189L.) - - - - being, for Spirit (65L.) - - - -	80,328 — — —	— 63 — —	— 63 — —	— — — —
	- - - - $\frac{1}{2}$ " see page 2 - - - - d.	—	—	—	—
	- - - - $\frac{1}{2}$ or 1 the lb. see page 4 - - - -	—	—	—	—
When the Chocolate does not exceed 50 per cent. of the total net weight - - - -	- - - - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ the lb. being, for Sugar - - - - being, for Cho- colate (1,301L.) - - - -	312,572 — —	— 651 —	— 645 —	— — —
	- - - - $\frac{1}{2}$ " see page 2 - - - - d.	—	—	—	—
When the Chocolate does not exceed 50 per cent. of the total net weight, in the manufacture of which Spirit has been used - - - -	- - - - 2 or 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ the lb. being, for Sugar - - - - being, for Cho- colate (323L.) - - - - being, for Spirit (174L.) - - - -	77,466 — — —	— 161 — —	— 159 — —	— — — —
	- - - - $\frac{1}{2}$ " see page 2 - - - - d.	—	—	—	—
	- - - - $\frac{1}{2}$ or 1 the lb. " 4 - - - -	—	—	—	—
Confectionery : Hard, such as : Sugared Almonds (except as below), Caraway Seeds, &c. }	- - - - 4 2 the cwt.	Cwts. 10,174	2,116	2,109	—
Sugared Almonds, on the entry for which the Im- porter has declared that the sugar-coating does not exceed 72 per cent. of the total net weight - - - -	- - - - 3 - "	152	23	23	—
Soft, viz. : A.B. Gums imported in bulk, in Barrels or Cases, on the entry for which the Im- porter has declared that duty on the combined quantity of Sugar and Glucose used in manufac- ture of the goods did not exceed the rate of 2s. the cwt. - - - - -	- - - - 2 - "	33,348	3,335	3,338	—
Other A.B. Gums, Caramels, Chewing Gums, Jelly Beans, Turkish Delight, &c. - - - - -	- - - - 3 - "	10,051	1,509	1,495	—
Confectionery made from Sugar, and containing no other ingredients except flavouring - - - - -	- - - - 4 2 "	1,182	246	246	—
Licorice, if declared by the Importer not to contain more than 80 per cent. of added sugar or other sweet- ening matter - - - - -	- - - - 1 3 "	67	4	4	—
Flowers, as Violets and Rose Petals, &c., in Crystallized Sugar, as Crystallized Fruit - }	- - - - 4 2 "	454	94	93	—
Fruit, Canned and Bottled, other than Fruit liable to duty as such, preserved in Thin Syrup, if the Importer has declared on the entry that it does not con- tain more than 12 per cent. of added Sugar - - - - -	- - - - 6 - "	318,636	8,026	7,992	—
In other cases in Thin Syrup - - - -	- - - - 1 - "	32,710	1,753	1,577	—
Fruit, Canned and Bottled other than Fruit liable to duty as such, preserved in Thick Syrup - }	- - - - 2 5 "	1,704	98	98	—

CUSTOMS—continued.

DUTY, TAX, OR IMPOST.	RATE OF DUTY, TAX, OR IMPOST.	Quantities or Amounts Taxed.	Gross Receipts derived therefrom.	Net Receipts (i.e., Gross Receipts after deducting Repayments and Allowances).	
				Exchequer Revenue.	Isle of Man Revenue.
IV.—continued.	£. s. d.	Cwts.	£.	£.	£.
Fruits, Crystallized, Glacé, and Metz, except fruit liable to duty as such - - - - -	4 2 the cwt. - - - - -	2,861	595	591	—
Fruits, Imitation, Crystallized or not, on the entry for which the Importer has declared that the sugar constituents do not exceed 80 per cent. - - - - -	3 4 " - - - - -	951	158	149	—
Fruits, Imitation, Crystallized or not, in all other cases - - - - -	4 2 " - - - - -	1,011	211	211	—
Fruit, liable to duty as such, except Currants, preserved in Sugar or Syrup, whether mixed with other Fruit or not - - - - -	7 - " - - - - -	9,153	2,199	2,193	—
Fruit Pulp, excepting Fruit Pulp liable to duty as such, preserved in Thin Syrup - - - - -	1 - " - - - - -	638	32	30	—
Fruit Pulp, excepting Fruit Pulp liable to duty as such, preserved in Thick Syrup, as Jam - - - - -	3 - " - - - - -	19	3	2	—
Ginger, preserved in Syrup or Sugar - - - - -	3 - " - - - - -	24,163	5,123	5,074	—
Marmalade, Jams, and Fruit Jellies, if not made from Fruit liable to duty as such - - - - -	3 - " - - - - -	3,409	494	488	—
Marzipan - - - - -	2 - - - - -	2,091	260	258	—
Milk, Condensed, sweetened, whole - - - - -	1 8 " - - - - -	376,007	31,334	31,290	—
Milk Condensed, Separated or Skimmed - - - - -	2 - " - - - - -	457,546	45,754	45,597	—
Milk, Condensed, slightly sweetened, whether whole, separated, or skimmed, if declared by the Importer not to contain more than 18 per cent. of added Sugar - - - - -	9 " - - - - -	1,361	61	61	—
Milk Powder					
If declared by the Importer not to contain any added Sugar - - - - -	Free.				
If declared by the Importer not to contain more than 36 per cent. of added Sugar - - - - -	1 6 the cwt. - - - - -	3	—	—	—
In all other instances, and in cases in which the Importer wishes to dispense with sampling and testing - - - - -	3 4 " - - - - -	5	1	1	—
Nestlé's Milk Food - - - - -	1 8 " - - - - -	614	38	37	—
Soy, when containing Molasses or other sweetening matter - - - - -	1 - " - - - - -	21,936	1,097	1,097	—
Sugar in Spirits, sweetened, tested (91,872 proof gallons included with quantity of Sweetened Spirits, page 5.) - - - - -	2 the proof gallon - - - - -	—	766	761	—
Tamarinds, preserved in Syrup - - - - -	1 - the cwt. - - - - -	2,218	111	111	—
Other Preparations made with added Sugar or sweetening matter (other than Saccharin) - - - - -	Charged under Section 7, Finance Act, 1901 - - - - -	26,490	1,619	1,548	—
TOTAL OF IV. - - - - -			6,870,333	6,709,656	9,737

CUSTOMS—continued.

DUTY, TAX, OR IMPOST.	RATE OF DUTY, TAX, OR IMPOST.	Quantities or Amounts Taxed.	Gross Receipts derived therefrom.	Net Receipts, (i.e., Gross Receipts after deducting Repayments and Allowances).	
				Exchequer Revenue.	Isle of Man Revenue.
V. WINE:		Gallons.	£.	£.	£.
Not exceeding 30 degrees of proof spirit	1 3 the gallon	9,221,306	576,478	1,177,494	1,928
Exceeding 30 degrees but not exceeding 42 degrees of proof spirit	3 - "	2,968,978	444,503		
Exceeding 42 degrees of proof spirit	3 - "	40	9		
And for every degree or part of a degree beyond the highest above charged, an additional duty	3 "				
Additional Duty on Still Wine imported in bottles	1 - "	—	17,846		
Additional Duty on Sparkling Wine	2 6 "	—	141,233		
Collected in the Isle of Man		—	707		
TOTAL OF V. - -			1,180,776	1,177,494	1,928
VI. FRUIT DRIED OR OTHERWISE PRESERVED WITHOUT SUGAR:		Cwts.			
Currants	2 - the cwt.	1,267,610	126,722	126,139	—
Figs, Plums, and Prunes	7 - "	309,887	108,438	106,531	—
Raisins	7 - "	644,460	225,535	223,822	—
TOTAL OF VI. - -			460,695	456,492	—
VII. BEER:		Barrels.			
Beer of the descriptions called Mum, Spruce, or Black Beer, and Berlin White Beer, and other preparations, whether fermented or not fermented, of a character similar to Mum, Spruce, or Black Beer, where the worts thereof were, before fermentation of a specific gravity:					
Not exceeding 1,215 deg.	1 12 - for every 36 gallons	1	1	1	—
Exceeding 1,215 degrees	1 17 6 " " "	928	1,740	1,738	—
Beer of any other description where the worts thereof were, before fermentation, of a specific gravity of:					
1,055 degrees	8 - " " "	53,637	21,424	21,026	—
(And so on in proportion for any difference in gravity.)					
TOTAL OF VII. - -			23,185	22,765	—
VIII. CARDS, PLAYING -		Doz. Packs.			
	3 9 the doz. packs	52,081	9,762	9,741	—
IX. Charges on Foreign Spirits, bottled in Bond - - }			302	302	—
Moneys deposited, and not appropriated to goods - - - -		—	7,960	2,565	—
Duties collected in the Isle of Man, exclusive of Sugar, Tea, Tobacco, and Wine -		—	50,950	—	50,481
TOTAL REVENUE OF CUSTOMS in Year ending 31st March 1908 -		—	34,362,336	32,581,994	91,702

CUSTOMS—continued.

RETURNS of (1) the AGGREGATE GROSS RECEIPTS derived from all CUSTOMS DUTIES under the Principal Heads of Revenue; (2) the Aggregate Net Receipts; (3) the Charges of Collection; and (4) the Produce after deducting those Charges, in each of the Ten Years ending the 31st day of March 1908.

Years ended 31st March		Aggregate Gross Receipts.	Repayments and Allowances.	Aggregate Net Receipts.	Charges of Collection.*	Produce after deducting Charges of Collection (including Local Taxation Produce),
		£.	£.	£	£.	£.
1899	Imperial - - -	21,901,571	343,344	21,558,227	928,355	20,917,081
	Assigned for local purposes.	205,346	—	205,346		
	Due to Isle of Man -	81,863	—	81,863		
1900	Imperial - - -	23,384,250	340,778	23,043,472	928,911	22,435,514
	Assigned for local purposes.	234,988	—	234,988		
	Due to Isle of Man -	85,965	—	85,965		
1901	Imperial - - -	26,614,614	343,655	26,270,959	928,510	25,656,615
	Assigned for local purposes.	218,668	—	218,668		
	Due to Isle of Man -	95,498	—	95,498		
1902	Imperial - - -	32,250,979	1,204,110	31,046,869	976,781	30,361,827
	Assigned for local purposes.	209,652	—	209,652		
	Due to Isle of Man -	82,087	—	82,087		
1903	Imperial - - -	35,499,743	1,038,873	34,460,870	1,003,523	33,755,699
	Assigned for local purposes.	215,949	—	215,949		
	Due to Isle of Man -	82,403	—	82,403		
1904	Imperial - - -	35,120,884	1,199,562	33,921,322	1,017,166	33,200,188
	Assigned for local purposes.	203,715	—	203,715		
	Due to Isle of Man -	92,317	—	92,317		
1905	Imperial - - -	36,503,504	882,621	35,620,883	1,017,399	34,868,706
	Assigned for local purposes.	174,929	—	174,929		
	Due to Isle of Man -	90,293	—	90,293		
1906	Imperial - - -	35,756,765	1,271,945	34,484,820	1,034,849	33,711,999
	Assigned for local purposes.	170,511	—	170,511		
	Due to Isle of Man -	91,517	—	91,517		
1907	Imperial - - -	34,542,653	1,648,017	32,894,636	1,050,832	32,118,972
	Assigned for local purposes.	184,660	—	184,660		
	Due to Isle of Man -	90,508	—	90,508		
1908	† Imperial - - -	34,270,634	1,688,640	32,581,994	1,061,747	31,611,949
	Due to Isle of Man -	91,702	—	91,702		

* These Charges include the Cost of Collecting, on behalf of the Inland Revenue, the Duty on the delivery for Home Consumption of British Spirits deposited in the Customs Warehouses, under Act 27 & 28 Vict. c. 11 (the Amount of such Duty for the Year ended 31st March 1908 was 5,922,352*l.*) The sums chargeable for Superannuations, &c., Postage, Stationery, and the expenses incurred by the Office of Works for Buildings and Repairs, Furniture, Fittings, &c., and the Payments or Contributions in lieu of Rates made by the Treasury, are also included.

† Including collection for Local Taxation.

Custom House, London, }
20 July 1908. }

A. J. Wood,
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INLAND REVENUE.

EXCISE.

DUTY, TAX, OR IMPOST.	RATE OF DUTY, TAX, OR IMPOST.	Quantities or Amounts Taxed.	Gross Receipts derived from each Duty.	Net Receipts (i.e., Gross Receipts after deducting Repayments and Allowances).
	£. s. d.	Barrels.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Exciseable Liquors:				
Beer Duty - - -	Per barrel, of the specific gravity of 1,065° - - - 7 9	*34,375,264	13,365,269 5 10	13,116,964 6 7
Beer re-landed - - -	The drawback on exportation - - - - -	897	153 19 6	
Spirit Duty - - -	Per gallon, at proof strength, home made - - - - 11 -	†34,097,747	18,738,897 13 4	17,705,793 1 4
Glucose Duty - - -	Per cwt. - - - - - { (Solid) - 2 9 (Liquid) - 2 -	Cuts. 594,443 458,326	125,740 - 3	120,679 3 1
Home-grown Tobacco - - -	- - - - -	Lbs. 68,612	10,291 16 3	6,896 11 -
Chicory, &c.:				
Chicory Duty - - -	Per cwt. - - - - - 12 1	Cwt. 1,390	761 5 -	761 5 -
Coffee Mixture Labels - - -	For every quarter of a pound - - - - - 3	Number. 642,678	1,334 5 8	1,934 5 8
	½d. labels - - - - - 356,900			
	1d. " - - - - - 285,778			
Saccharin - - -	Per oz. - - - - - 1 3	Ozs. 223,562	13,972 12 6	13,831 10 -
Railway Duty - - -	On sums received for the conveyance of Passengers, Great Britain :- On urban district traffic - - - - - 2½ per cent. On other traffic - - - - - 5½ per cent. Fares not exceeding one penny per mile Exempt.	£. 1,473,429 6,385,146	345,061 3 1	345,061 3 1
Charges on Transfer or Bottling in Warehouse - - -	- - - - -	- - -	85 8 2	85 8 2
Licence Duties:				
Brewers brewing beer for sale - - - - -	1 - -	Number. 4,808	4,808 - -	
Other Brewers (chargeable with Beer Duty) :-				
Farmers occupying houses exceeding the annual value of 10½. brewing beer to give their labourers, and other persons occupying houses exceeding the annual value of 15½. - - - - -	- 4 -	1,449	289 16 -	7,143 16 -
Other Brewers (not chargeable with Beer Duty) :-				
Occupying houses exceeding the annual value of 8½. but not exceeding 10½. - - - - -	- 4 -	4,274	854 16 -	
Occupying houses exceeding 10½. but not exceeding 15½. - - - - -	- 9 -	2,768	1,242 16 -	
British Wine Manufacturers - - - - -	1 - -	172	173 - -	172 - -
Spirits, Distillers of - - - - -	10 10 -	200	2,100 - -	15,371 7 6
Spirits, Rectifiers of - - - - -	10 10 -	297	3,080 15 -	
Spirits, Methylated: Makers of - - - - -	10 10 -	36	370 2 6	
Retailers of - - - - -	- 10 -	18,999	2,382 17 6	
Stillis Chemists and others using - - - - -	- 10 -	937	458 15 -	
Vinegar Makers - - - - -	1 - -	200	200 5 -	200 5 -
Passenger Vessels - - -	For sale of liquors and tobacco; whole year - - - 5 - - For sale of liquors and tobacco; one day - - - 1 - - Quantity manufactured not exceeding 20,000 lbs. 5 5 - Ditto - - - - - 40,000 " 10 10 - Ditto - - - - - 60,000 " 15 15 - Ditto - - - - - 80,000 " 21 - - Ditto - - - - - 100,000 " 26 5 - Quantity manufactured exceeding 100,000 " 31 10 - Beginners, with a surcharge according to quantity manufactured - - - - - 5 5 -	401 17 186 62 33 13 11 80 30	2,255 - - 18 - - 2,268 - - 5,418 - -	2,268 - - 5,407 10 -
Carried forward - - -		£.	32,632,799 12 7	31,342,569 12 5

Note. - Part Year Licences are now included in the numbers of Licences stated above.

* This quantity is inclusive of the number of barrels of beer exported upon which duty is refunded.

† This quantity is inclusive of the number of gallons of spirits exported upon which duty is refunded.

INLAND REVENUE—EXCISE—*continued.*

DUTY, TAX, OR IMPOST.	RATE OF DUTY, TAX, OR IMPOST.	Quantities or Amounts Taxed.	Gross Receipts derived from each Duty.	Net Receipts (i.e., Gross Receipts after deducting Repayments and Allowances).
		Number.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Licence Duties—<i>contd.</i>	Brought forward - - -	-	32,632,709 12 7	31,342,569 12 5
Playing Cards, Makers of	£. s. d.	1 - -	30	36 - -
Medicine Vendors	Great Britain - - -	5 - -	42,272	10,672 - -
Glucose Makers	- - -	1 - -	24	25 - -
Saccharin Makers	- - -	1 - -	1	25 - -
Beer Dealers	Sellers of strong beer in quantities not less than 4½ gallons, or two dozen reputed quart bottles - - -	3 6 1	10,244	33,428 18 2
	Sellers of strong beer, additional licence to retail, not to be consumed on the premises - - -	1 5 -	4,446	5,514 1 3
	Retailers of beer to be consumed on the premises in England, Scotland, and Ireland - - -	3 10 -	26,869	92,290 3 1
	Retailers of beer not to be consumed on the premises in England and Wales - - -	1 5 -	11,822	14,764 7 6
	Retailers of cider or perry only, in England - - -	1 5 -	76	94 7 6
Beer Retailers	Retailers of beer in Scotland (grocers) rated under 10% - - -	2 10 -	39	97 10 -
	Do. - - - rated at 10% or upwards - - -	4 4 -	142	536 8 -
	Retailers of table beer only - - -	5 - -	25	6 5 -
	Retailers' occasional licences, not exceeding three days - - - per day - - -	1 - -	342	22 10 -
	*Monopoly values, England - - -	-	80 - -	-
Beer and Wine Retailers	Retailers of beer and wine to be consumed on the premises - - -	4 10 -	4,613	18,175 14 4
	Retailers of beer and wine not to be consumed on the premises in England and Ireland - - -	3 - -	3,231	9,643 10 -
	*Monopoly values, England - - -	-	196 13 2	-
	Dealers in spirits, to sell not less than two gallons - - -	10 10 -	12,324	128,372 5 3
Spirit Dealers	Dealers in spirits, additional licence to retail foreign liqueurs only, not to be consumed on the premises - - -	2 2 -	13	25 14 6
	Dealers in spirits, England, additional licence to retail not less than one quart bottle of spirits, or liqueurs in the bottles in which imported, not to be consumed on the premises - - -	3 3 -	9,751	30,516 8 2
	United Kingdom— Retailers of spirits (entitled also to sell beer and wine) whose premises are rated—			
	Amount of Duty.	Number. England. Scotland. Ireland.		
	£. s. d.			
	Under 10% - - -	4 10 - 800 53 7,190		
	At 10% and under 15% - - -	6 - 2,074 149 3,327		
	15% - - - 20% - - -	8 - 4,988 360 2,304		
	20% - - - 25% - - -	11 - 5,528 232 1,289		
	25% - - - 30% - - -	14 - 4,639 284 698		
	30% - - - 40% - - -	17 - 7,341 738 887		
	40% - - - 50% - - -	20 - 6,063 625 511		
	50% - - - 100% - - -	25 - 13,870 2,421 674		
	100% - - - 200% - - -	30 - 9,359 1,002 140		
	200% - - - 300% - - -	35 - 3,829 168 24		
	300% - - - 400% - - -	40 - 2,013 47 7	89,493	1,725,787 8 -
	400% - - - 500% - - -	45 - 1,070 18 4		1,749,194 10 4
	500% - - - 600% - - -	50 - 646 18 3		
	600% - - - 700% - - -	55 - 395 8 -		
	700% and upwards - - -	60 - 916 34 3		
	Hotels of the value of 50% and upwards - - -	20 - 1,387 375 236		
	Theatres of the value of 50% and upwards - - -	20 - 256 27 6		
	Restaurants of the value of 400% and upwards - - -	30 - 6 - -		
	- - -	66,191 6,909 17,393		
	*Monopoly values, England - - -	-	20,463 13 7	-
	Carried forward - - -	£. 34,732,518 10 2	33,424,374 4 4	

Note.—Under the provisions of the Acts 35 & 36 Vict. c. 94 and 37 & 38 Vict. cc. 49 and 69, Six-day or Early Closing Licences, authorising the sale of any intoxicating liquors for consumption on the premises, are granted at six-seventh parts, and Six-day and Early Closing Licences at five-seventh parts of the above rates.

The numbers of such Licences granted in the year ended 31st March 1908 are included in the "Quantities Taxed."

Part Year Licences are now included in the numbers of Licences stated above.

* Payments on Grants of New Licences (4 Edw. 7, c. 23, s. 4, sub-sec. 4).

INLAND REVENUE—EXCISE—*continued.*

DUTY, TAX, OR IMPOST.	RATE OF DUTY, TAX, OR IMPOST.	Quantities or Amounts Taxed.	Gross Receipts derived from each Duty.	Net Receipts (<i>i.e.</i> , Gross Receipts after deducting Repayments and Allowances).
Licence Duties—<i>continued.</i>		<i>Number.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>
Gun and Game :	Brought forward - - -	- - -	34,968,663 16 9	33,669,975 19 5
<i>Gun</i> - - - -	Every person who shall use or carry a gun - - - <i>£. s. d.</i> - 10 -	240,915	120,469 10 -	119,537 - -
	For the whole year - - - - - 3 - -			
	From 1st August to 31st October - - - - 2 - -			
	From 1st November to 31st July - - - - 2 - -			
<i>Game, to kill</i> - - - -	Occasional licence for continuous period of 14 days - 1 - -	66,937	173,837 - -	
	Gamekeepers { Great Britain - - - - - 2 - - Ireland, whole year - - - - - 3 - - Ditto - 1st August to 31st October - 2 - - Ditto - 1st November to 31st July - 2 - -			182,169 - -
<i>Game, to deal in</i> - - - -	- - - - - 2 - -	4,595	9,190 - -	
Establishment Licences :				
<i>Male Servants</i> - - - -	Great Britain : every male servant - - - - - 15 -	227,996	171,365 5 -	171,062 10 -
	Great Britain :—			
	Hackney carriages - - - - - 15 -	129,658	96,919 17 6	
<i>Carriages</i> - - - -	All other carriages, <i>i.e.</i> :—			
	With four wheels, and adapted for two or more horses - - - - - 2 2 -	85,922	178,576 13 -	580,166 6 6
	With four wheels, and adapted for one horse - 1 1 -	60,246	63,043 11 6	
	With less than four wheels - - - - - 15 -	330,565	247,412 14 -	
	Half the foregoing rates charged on licences taken out for first time between 1st October and 31st December.			
	Great Britain :—			
<i>Light Locomotives on Highways liable to duty as Carriages or Hackney Carriages—Additional duty</i> -	Exceeding one ton unladen, but not exceeding two tons unladen - - - - - 2 2 -	13,298	28,358 8 -	
	Exceeding two tons unladen, but not exceeding five tons unladen - - - - - 3 3 -	1,561	4,917 3 -	33,017 5 -
<i>Armorial Bearings</i> - - -	Great Britain :—			
	If painted on or affixed to a carriage - - - - 2 2 -	14,329	30,090 18 -	
	If otherwise worn or used - - - - - 1 1 -	41,190	43,341 1 -	72,983 12 -
<i>Dogs</i> - - - - -	Great Britain : each dog - - - - - 7 6	1,759,485	660,000 19 -	659,663 1 6
<i>Auctioneers</i> - - - - -	- - - - - 10 - -	8,238	82,380 - -	
<i>Appraisers and House Agents</i> - - - - -	- - - - - 2 - -	5,503	11,016 - -	93,068 - -
<i>Hawkers</i> - - - - -	- - - - - 2 - -	13,969	27,966 - -	27,936 - -
<i>Plate, Dealers in</i> - - - -	To sell 2 oz. gold, or 30 oz. silver, and upwards - - 5 15 -	5,334	30,383 - -	
	To sell more than 2 dwts. of gold, or 5 dwts. of silver ; and under 2 oz. gold and 30 oz. silver - - - - 2 6 -	16,272	36,556 4 -	66,758 7 3
<i>Pawnbrokers</i> - - - - -	- - - - - 7 10 -	5,228	39,532 10 -	39,517 10 -
<i>Fines, &c.</i> - - - - -	- - - - - - - -	- - -	8,763 10 1	8,740 7 7
	TOTAL - - - - -	£.	37,032,784 - 10	35,724,584 19 3

Note.—The amounts produced by surcharges, by licences granted for periods less than a year and by arrears, are appropriated in this account to the respective licences.

INLAND REVENUE—continued.

ESTATE, &c. DUTIES.

DUTY, TAX, OR IMPOST.	RATE OF DUTY, TAX, OR IMPOST.	Quantities or Amounts Taxed.	Gross Receipts derived from each Duty.	Net Receipts (i.e., Gross Receipts after deducting Repayments and Allowances).†
		Approximate Net Value of Property upon which Duty was Paid.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
	On the principal value of all property, real or personal, settled or not settled, which passed in the case of every person dying after 1st August 1894, at the following graduated rates:—	£.		
	Where the principal Value	In the case of persons dying		
	Exceeds	And does not exceed	Before 19 Apr. 1907.	After 18 Apr. 1907.
			At the Rate per cent. of	At the Rate per cent. of
	£.	£.	£. s.	£. s.
	100	500	1 -	1 -
	500	1,000	2 -	2 -
	1,000	10,000	3 -	3 -
	10,000	25,000	4 -	4 -
	25,000	50,000	4 10	4 10
	50,000	75,000	5 -	5 -
	75,000	100,000	5 10	5 10
	100,000	150,000	6 -	6 -
	150,000	250,000	6 10	7 -
	250,000	500,000	7 -	8 -
	500,000	750,000	7 10	9 -
	750,000	1,000,000	7 10	10 -
	1,000,000	1,500,000	8 -	10½. on the first 1,000,000, and 11½. beyond.
	1,500,000	2,000,000	8 -	10½. on the first 1,000,000, and 12½. beyond.
	2,000,000	2,500,000	8 -	10½. on the first 1,000,000, and 13½. beyond.
	2,500,000	3,000,000	8 -	10½. on the first 1,000,000, and 14½. beyond.
	3,000,000	—	8 -	10½. on the first 1,000,000, and 15½. beyond.
	With an additional 1 per cent. on settled property.			
	All property passing at death (with certain exceptions) is aggregated, and pays a graduated rate of duty on such aggregated value.			
	The Finance Act of 1900 provides for the limited aggregation of settled property under certain conditions and thereby new rates of Estate Duty of ½, 1½, 2½, and 3½ per cent. are chargeable under the appropriate circumstances. By the Finance Act 1907, this provision is limited to the estates of persons who died between the 9th April 1900 and the 19th April 1907.			
	Small estates not exceeding 300l. or 500l. gross are liable to 30s. or 50s. estate duty only.			
	Property not exceeding 1,000l. exempted from legacy and succession duties.			
	(For other features, vide Finance Acts, 1891 and 1896, &c.)			
Probate or Inventory and Account Duty - - -	Vide Parliamentary Paper 325 of Session 1894 - - -	1,655,000	64,743 6 10	48,878 11 4
* Temporary Estate Duty (Personalty) - - -	Where the value of the personalty exceeds { 1l. for each 100l. 10,000l. - - - - - } and fraction of { 100l. - - - - - }	Included in above amount.	4,268 11 5	(a) 228 8 7
		Gross Amount of Property upon which Duty was Assessed.		
		£.		
Legacy Duty - - -	From 1 per cent. to 10 per cent., according to the relationship. (The legacy duty at the rate of 1l. per cent. is not payable where probate, &c. duty was paid under the provisions of the Act 44 Vict. c. 12, or where estate duty was paid under the Finance Act of 1894) - - - - -	81,304,000	3,910,207 2 2	3,008,601 6 3
	From 1 per cent. to 10 per cent., according to the relationship. Additional succession duty at the rate of from 1l. to 1½l. per cent. also payable in respect of devolution of property prior to 2nd August 1894, but succession duty at the rate of 1 per cent. is not payable where estate duty was paid under the provisions of the Finance Act of 1894 - - - - -	19,330,000	745,330 6 3	732,437 3 4
* Temporary Estate Duty (Realty) - - -	Where the value of the realty exceeds { 1l. for each 100l. 10,000l. - - - - - } and fraction of { 100l. - - - - - }	Included in above amount.	7,569 2	7,165 11 2
Corporation Duty - - -	5l. per cent. on net annual income or profits accrued in respect of all real or personal property liable to duty - - - - -	852,880	51,534 1 8	51,519 11 8
	TOTAL - - - £.	19,363,161 11 11	19,108,275 13 4	

† Minus amount (excess of Repayments over Receipts).

* On property passing by death of testator, &c., prior to 2nd August 1894.

INLAND REVENUE—continued.

S T A M P S.

DUTY, TAX, OR IMPOST.	RATE OF DUTY, TAX, OR IMPOST.	Quantities or Amounts Taxed.	Gross Receipts derived from each Duty.	Net Receipts (i.e., Gross Receipts after deducting Repayments and Allowances).
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Deeds and other Instru- ments not otherwise enumerated	Various rates of duty	Numbers.	3,156,820 3 3	3,141,566 14 7
Ditto - Penalties -	- - - - -	- -	6,822 18 2	5,883 1 6
Securities (Bonds) to Bearer - - - -	1s. for every 10l. or for any fractional part of 10l. of the money thereby secured -	- -	402,324 - -	402,324 - -
Substituted Securities -	6d. for every 20l. or fractional part thereof	- -	- -	- -
Joint Stock Companies' Capital.	5s. for every 100l. or fraction of 100l. on the nominal capital to be raised by shares of any company to be registered with limited liability - - - -	- -	482,840 16 11	482,714 1 11
Contract Notes (Brokers') above 1d.	On sale or purchase of any stock or market- able security of value of 100l. or upwards, duty of 1s. - - - -	- -	187,242 18 8	137,242 18 8
Loan Capital Duty -	On any loan capital by any authority, 2s. 6d. per cent. in United Kingdom - - - -	- -	22,146 - -	22,146 - -
Foreign Certificates to Bearer - - - -	3d. for every 25l. of the nominal value of the share or stock - - - -	- -	15,653 - -	15,653 - -
Share Warrants to Bearer - - - -	1s. for every 10l. of the nominal value of stock of foreign or colonial companies (Act of 1899) on registered and un-regis- tered companies. Duty equal to three times amount of <i>ad valorem</i> stamp duty which would be chargeable on a deed of transfer (30s. per cent.) - - - -	- -	103,598 - -	103,598 - -
Bills of Exchange - (Inland)	Fixed duty of 1d. payable on demand or at sight, &c.: from 1d. to 1s. for any sum not exceeding 100l., then for every 100l. or part thereof, 1s. - - - -	6,038,014	332,404 16 -	327,160 12 3
Do. do. (Foreign)	From 1d. to 6d. for any sum not exceeding 100l., and then for every 100l., or part thereof, 6d. - - - -	1,990,719	544,638 15 10	539,395 12 8
Bankers' Notes - -	Not exceeding 1l. 5d.; exceeding 1l. and not exceeding 100l., from 10d. to 8s. 6d., for payment of money to bearer on demand.	- -	- -	- -
Composition for Duties on Bankers' Bills and Notes.	Bank of England, 3,500l. on each 1,000,000l. of bills in circulation; Bank of Ireland, special composition; other bankers, 3s. 6d. per 100l. of bills, &c. (half-yearly), but Scotch banks pay on notes at rates of 4s. 2d. per 100l. - - - -	- -	129,434 14 -	129,434 14 -
Cards - - - -	For every pack of playing cards made for sale or use in the United Kingdom, 3d. - Solicitors, &c.; London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, 9l. yearly; elsewhere, 6l. yearly. Half only for the first three years of being in practice - - - -	2,071,982 21,799	25,919 6 2 145,585 - -	25,881 6 2 145,521 - -
Licences and Certificates	Bankers, 30l. yearly in respect of each place of issue - - - -	875	26,520 - -	26,520 - -
	Conveyancers; London and Dublin, 9l. yearly; elsewhere, 6l. yearly. Half only for the first three years of being in practice	2	15 - -	15 - -
	Habitual drunkards' retreats, 5l. and up- wards - - - -	12	65 5 -	65 5 -
	Alkali and other works, 5l. and 3d. - -	1,555	4,835 - -	4,835 - -
Life Insurances - -	Up to 10l., 1d.; above 10l. and up to 25l., 3d.; above 25l. and up to 500l., 6d. for every 50l.; above 500l. and up to 1,000l., 1s. for every 100l.; above 1,000l., 10s. for every 1,000l. and fractional part of 1,000l. -	- -	95,244 15 4	91,447 19 3
Marine Insurances	Accidental death policies, 1d. - - - -	- -	- -	- -
	For every 100l. or fraction of 100l. insured; upon any voyage, 3d.; for time not ex- ceeding six months, 3d.; not exceeding twelve months, 6d.; on policies with premiums under 2s. 6d. per cent., 1d. - Rates varying according to the price of the medicine, viz.:—	- -	275,549 8 5	273,494 15 9
Medicines, Patent -	s. d. No. - 1½ - - - 33,037,202 - 3 - - - 7,565,822 - 6 - - - 1,002,549 1 - - - 122,249 2 - - - 18,445 3 - - - 11,308	41,757,575	335,878 9 2½	334,141 19 2½
Receipts, Drafts, and other Documents.	One penny - - - -	415,348,099	1,730,889 12 1	1,721,543 7 2
TOTAL - - - £.		- - -	7,974,427 19 -½	7,930,584 8 1½

INLAND REVENUE—continued.

T A X E S.

DUTY, TAX OR IMPOST.	RATE OF DUTY, TAX, OR IMPOST.	Quantities or Amounts Taxed.	Gross Amount of Revenue received.	Net Receipts (i.e., Gross Receipts after deducting Repayments and Allowances).
LAND TAX:				
On Lands and Tenements	Various: not exceeding 1s. in the £. under Section 31 of Finance Act, 1896, to produce the quota payable by each parish under the provisions of the Acts 38 Geo. 3, c. 5, and c. 60, after allowing for concessions under sec. 12 (1) of Finance Act, 1898 - - -	- - -	£. s. d. 756,881 5 8	£. s. d. 710,002 6 11½
		Annual Value, 1906-1907.		
INHABITED HOUSE DUTY	Shops and warehouses - { 2d., 4d., and 6d. in the £. }	£. 15,481,532	1,942,117 14 6	1,939,865 3 8
	Beerhouses, hotels, inns, and coffee-houses - { 2d., 4d., and 6d. in the £. }	9,290,759		
	Farmhouses - { 2d., 4d., and 6d. in the £. }	826,582		
	Lodging-houses - { 2d., 4d., and 6d. in the £. }	1,669,513		
	Dwelling-houses - { 8d., 6d., and 9d. in the £. }	65,681,722		
		Rate of Income Tax on Incomes exceeding £160. Year 1907-1908.†	Amount of Income on which Tax was received. Year 1906-1907.†	
INCOME TAX:				
Schedule (A.)	In respect of the profits arising from the ownership of lands, tenements, &c. (Deductions of one-eighth in respect of lands and one-sixth in respect of houses allowed for repairs. <i>Vide</i> Finance Act, 1894.)	1s. in the £.	£. 158,452,590	
Schedule (B.)	In respect of the profits derived from the occupation of lands, &c.	1s.* "	4,111,585	
Schedule (C.)	In respect of the profits derived from interest annuities, and dividends payable out of any public revenue, &c.	1s. "	41,710,964	34,658,669 - 9½
Schedule (D.)	In respect of the profits derived from professions, trades, employments, &c.	1s. "	381,036,647	31,860,380 1 11½
Schedule (E.)	In respect of salaries, &c. of public officials and officers of corporate bodies	1s. "	54,736,452	
TOTAL			£. 37,357,668 - 11½	34,510,247 12 6½

Note.—The Inhabited House Duty and Income Tax assessments are those for the year ended 5th April 1907, the latest year for which figures are available.

* On one-third of the annual value of lands, but the "profits" of nurseries and market gardens are estimated according to the rules of Schedule D.

† Abatements are allowed as understated, viz.:—

160*l.* on incomes exceeding 160*l.* and not exceeding 400*l.*

150*l.* " " 400*l.* " " 500*l.*

120*l.* " " 500*l.* " " 600*l.*

70*l.* " " 600*l.* " " 700*l.*

Any individual whose total income did not exceed 2,000*l.* was, subject to the provisions of the Finance Act, 1907, entitled to such relief as would reduce the rate on his earned income to 9*d.* in the £.

† The Amount of Income shown in this column is the net sum arrived at after deducting from the "Gross Income assessed" all allowances, whether made at the time of the assessment or subsequently by way of repayment, &c. In returns prior to that dated 31st July 1903 the "Net Amount of Income assessed" was given, and the figures represented the "Gross Assessments" after deducting only the allowances shown on the face of the Assessments.

INLAND REVENUE—continued.

AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF REVENUE OF THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Year ended 31st March.	EXCISE.		ESTATE, &c. DUTIES.		STAMPS.		TAXES.		INLAND REVENUE.			
	Gross Amount of Revenue Received.	Net Produce, after deducting Repayments and Allowances.	Gross Amount of Revenue Received.	Net Produce, after deducting Repayments and Allowances.	Gross Amount of Revenue Received.	Net Produce, after deducting Repayments and Allowances.	Gross Amount of Revenue Received.	Net Produce, after deducting Repayments and Allowances.	Gross Amount of Revenue Received.	Net Produce, after deducting Repayments and Allowances.	Charges of Collection. *	Net Produce, after deducting the Charges of Collection.
1899	30,003,902 A 5,123,968 B	29,310,938 A 5,104,542 B	11,674,375 A 4,006,869 B	11,486,818 A 4,006,869 B	7,729,205	7,704,920	21,408,641	20,424,649	70,816,123 A 9,132,837 B	68,927,325 A 9,111,411 B	2,139,421	76,138,206
1900	32,553,435 A 5,276,328 B	31,808,704 A 5,265,414 B	14,093,051 A 4,231,204 B	13,909,313 A 4,231,204 B	8,464,404	8,429,471	22,439,831	21,305,352	77,550,721 A 9,507,532 B	75,452,840 A 9,496,618 B	2,115,694	83,102,540
1901	34,115,658 A 5,263,108 B	33,284,588 A 5,253,498 B	12,694,425 A 3,992,338 B	12,489,262 A 3,992,338 B	7,931,174	7,886,856	31,209,402	30,028,114	85,950,659 A 9,255,446 B	83,684,820 A 9,243,856 B	2,177,296	90,998,889
1902	32,461,519 A 5,268,737 B	31,597,961 A 5,257,767 B	14,414,707 A 4,013,274 B	14,250,827 A 4,013,274 B	7,812,319	7,772,422	39,598,746	37,886,595	94,287,291 A 9,283,547 B	91,501,805 A 9,273,011 B	2,259,009	98,763,449
1903	33,006,035 A 5,328,145 B	32,147,872 A 5,317,387 B	13,879,312 A 3,959,319 B	13,711,675 A 3,959,319 B	8,257,969	8,218,003	43,706,581	41,254,270	98,939,917 A 9,287,464 B	95,332,420 A 9,276,706 B	2,320,990	102,530,319
1904	32,319,603 A 5,340,389 B	31,546,836 A 5,316,674 B	13,177,051 A 4,040,955 B	13,034,946 A 4,040,955 B	7,428,356	7,394,039	36,049,943	33,139,317	89,174,953 A 9,381,344 B	85,115,138 A 9,357,620 B	2,422,383	92,300,620
1905	31,669,322 A 5,340,974 B	30,698,164 A 5,325,952 B	13,186,515 A 4,001,089 B	13,010,875 A 4,001,089 B	7,851,198	7,803,513	36,663,753	34,045,565	89,370,788 A 9,342,063 B	85,558,117 A 9,327,041 B	2,381,739	92,749,886
1906	31,259,247 A 5,355,892 B	30,231,325 A 5,342,587 B	13,157,613 A 4,118,788 B	12,968,082 A 4,118,788 B	8,202,894	8,152,992	36,658,410	33,903,712	89,278,164 A 9,474,680 B	85,256,111 A 9,461,375 B	2,389,132	92,586,409
1907	31,495,720 A 5,412,784 B	30,315,947 A 5,397,292 B	14,450,061 A 4,409,051 B	14,262,824 A 4,409,051 B	8,007,190	7,963,728	37,436,499	34,509,887	91,389,470 A 9,321,835 B	87,052,386 A 9,806,343 B	2,415,915	94,729,702
1908†	37,032,784	35,724,685	19,363,162	19,108,256	7,974,428	7,930,584	37,357,668	34,510,248	101,728,042	97,273,673	2,470,000	94,803,673

* *Note*.—1. These charges are inclusive of the cost of Superannuations and Compensations; of Stationery, Books, &c., supplied by the Stationery Office; of expenses incurred by the Office of Works for Buildings and Repairs, Furniture, Fittings, and Coals; also of the Payments or Contributions in lieu of Rates made by the Treasury, and the cost of Postage of Official Correspondence. They also include the cost of Collecting, on behalf of the Customs, the Duty on the delivery for Home Consumption of Foreign Spirits and Wines and Dry Goods deposited in Excise Warehouses under the provisions of the Act 44 & 45 Vict. c. 12. The net amount of such Duty collected by the Inland Revenue in the Year ended 31st March 1908 was 3,371,895†.

2. The Charges of Collection in each of the separate branches of Inland Revenue cannot be distinguished.

3. The figures in this column have been revised, and therefore differ slightly from those shown in previous Returns.

C. Revenue allocated to "Guarantee Fund (Ireland)."

B. Revenue allocated to "Local Taxation Accounts."

A. Imperial Revenue.

† *Note*.—The figures for 1908 include the proceeds of Local Taxation Duties (Excise and Licences) and Local Taxation Grants specified in the Second Schedule of the Finance Act, 1907, now paid into the Exchequer as Exchequer Revenue.
Inland Revenue,
July 1908.

Alfred Stair,
Accountant and Comptroller-General.

NAME OF TAX OR IMPOST.	RATE OF TAX OR IMPOST.	TOTAL GROSS SUM PRODUCED.
Postage - - - - -	The Rates of Postage vary according to the weight of the letters, or book packets, or parcels conveyed. They also vary according to whether they are classed as Home, Foreign, or Colonial, and whether they are sent prepaid, or unpaid, or insufficiently paid.	s. d. 19,537,311 - -
Commission on Money Orders - - - - -	Inland Rates For sums not over - - - The charge is - - - Foreign and Colonial Rates For sums not over - - - The charge is - - -	10s. 4d. 40l. 20s. 8d. 10d. } For sums above 2l. an additional charge of 3d. per 2l. 179,849 - -
Poundage on Postal Orders.	Value of each Class or Order. 6d. by 6d. to 2s. 6d. 3s. by 6d. to 15s. 1s. 6d. by 6d. to 20s. Rates - - - - - 3d. 1d. 1½d. 21s.	488,216 - -
Charges for Telegrams	If an Order be not paid within three months from the last day of the month of issue, a commission equal to the original poundage will be charged. TELEGRAPH SERVICE. The Charges for transmission of Telegrams throughout the United Kingdom are fixed, by the 2nd section of the Telegraph Act, 1885, at a uniform rate not exceeding 6d. for the first 12 words of each Message (counting as part of such 12 words the Names and Addresses of the Sender and Addressee of the Telegram), and not exceeding 8d. for each additional word. The Rates charged for Foreign Telegrams vary according to the arrangements existing between the Post Office Department and the respective Foreign Administrations and Cable Companies. The 16th section of the Telegraph Act, 1868, enacts that the Charges for Press Telegrams shall not exceed 1s. for every 100 words transmitted between the hours of 6 p.m. and 9 a.m., and that they shall not exceed 1s. for every 75 words transmitted between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. to a single address, with an additional 2d. for every 100 words, as the case may be, of the same telegraphic communication to every additional address; and that a sum not exceeding 500l. per annum may be charged to a Newspaper Proprietor, or other occupier, for the use of a special wire during such 12 hours in the day as may be agreed upon. Private and Exchange Wires, with the necessary Instruments, are supplied and maintained at Annual Rates, which vary according to the length of the wire, and other circumstances. The charges for inter-town communications over the Government Trunk Telephone Lines are at the following rates for conversations of 3 mins. between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., and 6 mins. between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m.	5,074,897 - -
Telephone Trunk Line (conversations).	Distance between towns not exceeding Rates - - - - - 25 miles. 50 miles. 75 miles. 100 miles. Additional 40 miles or fractions thereof. 6d. 1s. 6d.	5,074,897 - -

AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF REVENUE.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	1898-99.						1899-1900.					
	Aggregate Gross Receipts.	Repayments and Allowances.	Aggregate Net Receipts.	Charges of Collection.*	Net Produce, after deducting Charges of Collection.		Aggregate Gross Receipts.	Repayments and Allowances.	Aggregate Net Receipts.	Charges of Collection.*	Net Produce, after deducting Charges of Collection.	
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.		£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
CUSTOMS - { Imperial - - - - -	21,901,571	343,344	21,558,227				23,384,250	340,778	23,043,472			
- { Assigned for Local purposes - -	205,346	--	205,346	928,355	20,917,081		234,988	--	234,988	928,911	22,435,514	
- { Due to Isle of Man - - - - -	81,863	--	81,863				85,965	--	85,965			
INLAND REVENUE:												
EXCISE - { Imperial - - - - -	30,003,902	692,964	29,310,938				32,553,435	744,731	31,808,704			
- { Assigned for Local purposes - -	5,125,968	21,426	5,104,542				5,276,328	10,914	5,265,414			
ESTATE, &c. { Imperial - - - - -	11,674,375	187,557	11,486,818				14,093,051	183,738	13,909,313			
DUTIES - { Assigned for Local purposes - -	4,245,760	--	4,245,760	2,139,421	76,138,205		4,499,980	--	4,499,980	2,115,694	83,102,540	
STAMPS - - - - -	7,729,205	24,285	7,704,920				8,464,404	34,933	8,429,471			
LAND TAX - - - - -	810,721	5,261	805,460				855,350	115,857	739,493			
INHABITED HOUSE DUTY - - - - -	1,578,039	1,181	1,576,878				1,699,283	760	1,698,523			
INCOME TAX - - - - -	19,019,861	977,550	18,042,311				19,885,198	1,017,862	18,867,336			
TOTAL INLAND REVENUE - { Imperial - - - - -	70,816,123	1,888,798	68,927,325	2,139,421	76,138,206		77,550,721	2,097,881	75,452,840	2,115,694	83,102,540	
- { Assigned for Local purposes - -	9,371,728	21,426	9,350,302				9,776,308	10,914	9,765,394			
POST OFFICE AND TELEGRAPH SERVICE - - - - -	18,337,038	2,027,576	16,309,462	12,672,020	3,637,442		18,922,360	2,067,533	16,854,827	13,433,083	3,421,744	
TOTAL Revenue assigned for Local purposes - { Imperial Revenue - - - - -	111,054,732	4,259,718	106,795,014				119,857,381	4,506,192	115,351,139			
- { Revenue due to Isle of Man - - -	9,577,074	21,426	9,555,648	15,739,793	100,692,729		10,011,296	10,914	10,000,382	16,477,888	108,959,798	
	81,863	--	81,863				85,965	--	85,965			

* See Notes, pages 8, 16, and 18.

AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF REVENUE—continued.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	1900-1901.					1901-1902.				
	Aggregate Gross Receipts.	Repayments and Allowances.	Aggregate Net Receipts.	Charges of Collection.*	Net Produce, after deducting Charges of Collection.	Aggregate Gross Receipts.	Repayments and Allowances.	Aggregate Net Receipts.	Charges of Collection.*	Net Produce, after deducting Charges of Collection.
CUSTOMS	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
	Imperial	26,614,614	343,655	26,270,959		32,250,379	1,204,110	31,046,869		
	Assigned for Local purposes	218,668	—	218,668	928,510	209,652	—	209,652	976,781	30,361,827
	Due to Isle of Man	95,498	—	95,498		82,087	—	82,087		
INLAND REVENUE:										
EXCISE	Imperial	34,115,658	829,070	33,286,588		32,461,519	863,558	31,697,961		
	Assigned for Local purposes	5,263,108	9,610	5,253,498		5,268,273	10,506	5,257,767		
ESTATE, &c., DUTIES	Imperial	12,694,425	211,163	12,483,262		14,414,707	163,880	14,250,827		
	Assigned for Local purposes	4,237,867	—	4,237,867	2,177,296	4,262,886	—	4,262,886	2,259,009	98,763,449
STAMPS		7,931,174	44,317	7,886,857		7,812,319	39,897	7,772,422		
LAND TAX		819,423	53,554	765,869		802,617	27,398	775,219		
INHABITED HOUSE DUTY		1,702,311	1,227	1,701,084		1,727,826	1,150	1,726,676		
INCOME TAX		28,687,667	1,126,507	27,561,160		37,068,303	1,689,603	35,378,700		
TOTAL INLAND REVENUE										
	Imperial	85,350,658	2,265,338	83,684,820	2,177,296	94,387,291	2,785,486	91,501,805		
	Assigned for Local purposes	9,500,975	9,610	9,491,365		9,531,159	10,506	9,520,653	2,259,009	98,763,449
POST OFFICE AND TELEGRAPH SERVICE										
		19,692,740	2,237,918	17,454,822	13,838,578	20,449,078	2,413,162	18,035,916	14,687,028	3,348,888
GRAND TOTAL										
	Imperial Revenue	132,258,012	4,947,411	127,410,601		146,987,348	6,402,758	140,584,590		
	Revenue assigned for Local purposes	9,719,643	9,610	9,710,033	16,944,384	9,740,811	10,506	9,730,305	17,922,818	132,474,164
	Revenue due to Isle of Man	95,498	—	95,498		82,087	—	82,087		

* See Notes, pages 8, 16, and 18.

AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF REVENUE—continued.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	1902-1903.					1903-1904.				
	Aggregate Gross Receipts.	Repayments and Allowances.	Aggregate Net Receipts.	Charges of Collection.*	Net Produce, after deducting Charges of Collection.	Aggregate Gross Receipts.	Repayments and Allowances.	Aggregate Net Receipts.	Charges of Collection.*	Net Produce, after deducting Charges of Collection.
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
CUSTOMS - Imperial - - - - -	85,499,743	1,038,873	34,460,870		33,755,699	35,120,884	1,199,562	33,921,322		33,200,188
- Assigned for Local purposes - -	215,949	-	215,949	1,003,523		203,715	-	203,715	1,017,166	
- Due to Isle of Man - - - - -	82,403	-	82,403			92,317	-	92,317		
INLAND REVENUE:										
EXCISE - Imperial - - - - -	33,096,055	948,183	32,147,872			32,519,603	972,767	31,546,886		
- Assigned for Local purposes - -	5,322,145	10,758	5,317,387			5,340,389	23,715	5,316,674		
ESTATE, &c., Imperial - - - - -	13,879,312	167,637	13,711,675			13,177,051	142,105	13,034,946		
- Assigned for Local purposes - -	4,201,502	-	4,201,502	2,320,990	102,530,319	4,291,191	-	4,291,191	2,422,383	92,300,620
STAMPS - - - - -	8,257,969	39,366	8,218,603			7,428,356	34,317	7,384,039		
LAND TAX - - - - -	801,969	41,316	760,653			783,664	40,815	742,849		
INHABITED HOUSE DUTY - - - - -	1,835,053	1,282	1,833,771			1,897,032	1,014	1,896,018		
INCOME TAX - - - - -	41,069,559	2,409,713	38,659,846			33,369,247	2,868,797	30,500,450		
TOTAL INLAND REVENUE - Imperial - - - - -	98,939,917	3,607,497	95,332,420	2,320,990	102,530,319	89,174,953	4,059,815	85,115,138	2,422,383	92,300,620
- Assigned for Local purposes - -	9,529,647	10,758	9,518,889			9,631,580	23,715	9,607,865		
POST OFFICE AND TELEGRAPH SERVICE - - - - -	21,311,023	2,584,895	18,729,128	15,145,515	3,583,613	22,026,453	2,465,944	19,560,509	15,835,020	3,665,489
GRAND TOTAL - Imperial Revenue - - - - -	155,758,683	7,231,265	148,527,418			146,332,290	7,725,321	138,596,969		129,166,297
- Revenue assigned for Local purposes -	9,745,596	10,758	9,734,838	18,470,028	139,869,631	9,835,265	22,715	9,811,550	19,331,569	
- Revenue due to Isle of Man - - - - -	82,403	-	82,403			92,317	-	92,317		

* See Notes, pages 8, 15, and 18.

AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF REVENUE—continued.

1904-1905.													1905-1906.												
HEAD OF REVENUE.																									
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* See Notes, pages 8, 16, and 18.

AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF REVENUE—continued.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	1906-1907.					1907-1908.				
	Aggregate Gross Receipts.	Repayments and Allowances.	Aggregate Net Receipts.	Charges of Collection.*	Net Produce, after deducting Charges of Collection.	Aggregate Gross Receipts.	Repayments and Allowances.	Aggregate Net Receipts.	Charges of Collection.*	Net Produce, after deducting Charges of Collection.
CUSTOMS	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
	34,542,653	1,648,017	32,894,636	1,050,832	32,118,972	34,270,634	1,888,640	32,581,994	1,061,747	31,611,949
	184,660	—	184,660			91,702	—	91,702		
	90,508	—	90,508							
INLAND REVENUE:										
EXCISE - { Imperial - Assigned for Local purposes	31,495,720	1,179,773	30,315,947			37,032,784	1,308,199	35,724,585		
	5,412,784	15,492	5,397,292							
	14,450,061	187,237	14,262,824			19,363,162	254,906	19,108,256		
ESTATE &c., { Imperial - Assigned for Local purposes	4,695,989	—	4,695,989							
DUTIES - {										
STAMPS - {	8,007,190	43,462	7,963,728	2,415,915	94,729,702	7,974,428	43,844	7,930,584	2,470,000	94,803,672
LAND TAX - {	764,377	47,462	716,915			756,881	46,879	710,002		
INHABITED HOUSE DUTY - {	1,902,366	1,343	1,901,023			1,942,118	2,253	1,939,865		
INCOME TAX - {	34,769,756	2,877,807	31,891,949			34,658,669	2,798,289	31,860,380		
TOTAL INLAND REVENUE - { Imperial - Assigned for Local purposes										
	91,389,470	4,337,084	87,052,386	2,415,915	94,729,702	101,728,042	4,454,370	97,273,672	2,470,000	94,803,672
	10,108,723	15,492	10,093,231							
POST OFFICE AND TELEGRAPH SERVICE										
	24,353,077	2,622,805	21,730,272	17,311,072	4,419,200	25,280,273	2,699,910	22,580,363	18,444,730	4,135,633
GRAND TOTAL { Imperial Revenue - Revenue assigned for Local purposes Revenue due to Isle of Man										
	150,285,200	8,607,906	141,677,294	20,777,819	131,267,874	161,278,949	8,842,920	152,436,029	21,976,477	130,551,254
	10,293,383	15,492	10,277,891			91,702	—	91,702		
	90,508	—	90,508							

* See Notes, pages 8, 16, and 18.

NOTES to show any Changes in the TAXES, DUTIES, and IMPOSTS consequent on the acceptance of the BUDGET PROPOSALS of 1908.

CUSTOMS.

PARTICULAR HEAD OF REVENUE AND NATURE OF THE CHANGE.

Under the Finance Act, 1908.

		Rates prior to 18th May 1908.	Rates on and after 18th May 1908.
Sugar Duty :—			
Reduced as under on and after 18th May 1908.			
Sugar—		s. d.	s. d.
Not exceeding 76 degrees of polarization	the cwt.	2 0	0 10
Exceeding 76 and not exceeding 77 degrees of polarization	"	2 0 8	0 10 9
" 77 " 78	"	2 1 6	0 11 2
" 78 " 79	"	2 2 4	0 11 6
" 79 " 80	"	2 3 2	0 11 9
" 80 " 81	"	2 4 0	1 0 3
" 81 " 82	"	2 4 8	1 0 6
" 82 " 83	"	2 5 6	1 1
" 83 " 84	"	2 6 5	1 1 4
" 84 " 85	"	2 7 4	1 1 8
" 85 " 86	"	2 8 3	1 2 2
" 86 " 87	"	2 9 2	1 2 6
" 87 " 88	"	2 10 2	1 3
" 88 " 89	"	2 11 2	1 3 4
" 89 " 90	"	3 0 4	1 4
" 90 " 91	"	3 1 6	1 4 5
" 91 " 92	"	3 2 8	1 5
" 92 " 93	"	3 4 0	1 5 6
" 93 " 94	"	3 5 2	1 6 1
" 94 " 95	"	3 6 4	1 6 6
" 95 " 96	"	3 7 6	1 7 1
" 96 " 97	"	3 8 8	1 7 7
" 97 " 98	"	3 10	1 8 2
" 98	"	4 2	1 10
Molasses (except when cleared for use by a licensed distiller in the manufacture of spirits or if it is to be used solely for purposes of food for stock), and invert sugar, and all other sugar and extracts from sugar which cannot be completely tested by the polariscopé, and on which duty is not otherwise charged :—			
If containing 70 per cent. or more of sweetening matter	"	2 9	1 2
If containing less than 70 per cent. and more than 50 per cent. of sweetening matter	"	2 0	0 10
If containing not more than 50 per cent. of sweetening matter	"	1 0	0 5
Glucose—			
Solid	"	2 9	1 2
Liquid	"	2 0	0 10
Saccharin and mixtures containing saccharin, or other substances of like nature or use	the oz.	1 3	0 7
Molasses—	<i>Customs Drawbacks.</i>		
Produced by a Refiner in Great Britain or Ireland, and delivered by him to a Licensed Distiller for use in the manufacture of Spirits* -	the cwt.	1 0	0 5
Produced by a Refiner in Great Britain or Ireland from Sugar on which duty has been paid on Importation, if the Molasses is to be used solely for purposes of food for stock	"	1 0	0 5
Sugar—			
Sugar which has passed a refinery in Great Britain or Ireland, and on which the proper Import duties have been paid, upon being exported or deposited in any bonded warehouse for use as Ship's Stores, or removed to the Isle of Man, a drawback equal to the duty on Sugar of the like polarization.		According to the amount of duty paid prior to 18th May 1908.	According to the amount of duty paid on and after the 18th May 1908.

The reduction to take effect on the 1st July 1908, as respects any such duty charged on manufactured or prepared goods under section seven of the Finance Act, 1901, and as respects the drawback allowed on any such goods in respect of which it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Customs that the duty was paid on the sugar, molasses, glucose, or saccharin used in the manufacture or preparation at the rates charged before the 18th May 1908.

* Such drawback is not payable in respect of molasses produced from non-duty-paid sugar in refineries placed in bond under the Sugar Convention Act, 1903.

INLAND REVENUE.

PARTICULAR HEAD OF REVENUE AND NATURE OF THE CHANGE.

EXCISE.

Duty on Tobacco produced in Ireland, on and after 1st January 1909 :—

Upon tobacco, manufactured, viz. :—				<i>s. d.</i>
Cavendish or negro head, manufactured, in bond	-	-	- the lb.	3 10
Upon tobacco, unmanufactured, viz. :—				
Tobacco containing 10 lbs. or more of moisture in every 100 lbs. weight thereof	-	-	- „	2 10
Tobacco containing less than 10 lbs. of moisture in every 100 lbs. weight thereof	-	-	- „	3 2
And on and after the same date an excise duty is to be charged on and license to be taken out annually by every person growing, cultivating, or curing tobacco in Ireland	-	-	- „	5 0

STAMPS.

The stamp duty on marine policies for a voyage reduced from 3*d.* to 1*d.* from 1st January 1909.

TREASURY CHEST FUND,
1906-1907.

AN ACCOUNT showing all the SUMS which have been Received into the TREASURY CHEST, and which have been Paid out of the same, between the 1st April 1906 and the 31st March 1907, and of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS on the latter day; with the REPORT of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Treasury Chambers, }
29 January 1908. }

WALTER RUNCIMAN.

(Presented Pursuant to Act 40 & 41 Vict. c. 45, s. 4.)

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AN ACCOUNT showing all the SUMS which have been received into the
Dr. 1st April 1906 and the 31st March 1907; prepared by

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
CASH BALANCE on 1st April 1906:						
Cash in the hands of the Paymaster-General and in the various Treasury Chests abroad, as shown in the Explanatory Statement of the Cash Balance in the Treasury Chest Account for 1905-1906				973,440	12	7
I.—MONEY RAISED IN 1906-1907.						
TREASURY CHEST BILLS:						
Bills drawn upon His Majesty's Treasury by Treasury Chest Officers abroad	1,426,757	7	-			
TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS:						
Advances by Local Banks at—	£					
Egypt	390,000					
Gibraltar	760,000					
Malta	1,250,000					
Transvaal	150,000					
	2,550,000	-	-			
CAPE OF GOOD HOPE GOVERNMENT:						
Advances to Treasury Chest in South Africa	980,000	-	-			
REMITTANCES BETWEEN STATIONS						
	76,929	3	4			
				5,033,686	10	4
II.—SUMS RECEIVED INTO THE TREASURY CHESTS ABROAD.						
ARMY SERVICES	728,440	5	7			
NAVY SERVICES	52,763	10	1			
POST OFFICE SERVICES	89,745	10	8			
INTER-COLONIAL POST OFFICE SERVICES	76	18	3			
WUCHANG LOAN	8,996	4	1			
CONSULAR SERVICES	37	18	4			
NAVY AND CIVIL NON-EFFECTIVE SERVICES	4	11	9			
COLONIAL OFFICE SERVICES	25	15	-			
ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY PENSIONS	2	3	3			
COLONIAL GOVERNMENT REMITTANCES TO CROWN AGENTS	148,004	-	-			
WEST AFRICAN CABLE SUBSIDY	558	3	-			
TRANSCAAL GOVERNMENT	47,115	2	7			
COPYRIGHT IN THE COLONIES	3	6	3			
				1,075,773	8	10
Carried forward			£	7,082,900	11	9

Treasury Chest and which have been paid out of the same, between the the Treasury, pursuant to the Act 40 & 41 Vict. c. 45.

Cr.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
I.—PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF MONEY RAISED IN 1906–1907.						
TREASURY CHEST BILLS :						
Bills paid in London by Paymaster-General - - - -	1,546,298	12	5			
TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS :						
Repayment in London of Bank Advances to Treasury Chests at—						
Egypt - - - - -	390,000					
Gibraltar - - - - -	760,000					
Malta - - - - -	1,250,000					
Transvaal - - - - -	150,000					
	2,550,000	-	-			
CAPE OF GOOD HOPE GOVERNMENT :						
Repayment in London of Advances to Treasury Chest in South Africa - - - - -	980,000	-	-			
REMITTANCES BETWEEN STATIONS - - - - -	64,329	3	4			
				5,140,627	15	9
II.—PAYMENTS IN RESPECT OF SUMS DEPOSITED IN THE VARIOUS TREASURY CHESTS ABROAD, &c.						
ARMY SERVICES - - - - -	93,474	16	7			
NAVY SERVICES - - - - -	42,159	-	2			
POST OFFICE SERVICES - - - - -	76,252	-	10			
INTER-COLONIAL POST OFFICE SERVICES - - - - -	78	15	3			
WUCHANG LOAN - - - - -	9,164	10	8			
COLONIAL GOVERNMENT REMITTANCES TO CROWN AGENTS -	147,754	-	-			
WEST AFRICAN CABLE SUBSIDY - - - - -	558	3	-			
TRANSVAAL GOVERNMENT - - - - -	47,115	2	7			
COPYRIGHT IN THE COLONIES - - - - -	2	1	10			
				416,558	10	11
Carried forward - - - £	5,557,186	6	8			

Dr. AN ACCOUNT showing all the Sums which have been received into the Treasury Chest and which

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -	-	-	-	7,082,900	11	9
III.—SUMS RECEIVED OUT OF VOTES OF PARLIAMENT, &c. IN REPAYMENT OF ADVANCES FROM THE TREASURY CHEST.						
ARMY SERVICES - - - - -	3,400,000	-	-			
NAVY SERVICES - - - - -	1,920,000	-	-			
NAVY AND CIVIL NON-EFFECTIVE SERVICES - - - - -	4,330	1	3			
CONSULAR SERVICES - - - - -	28,244	15	1			
CONSULAR BUILDINGS - - - - -	15,177	9	6			
COLONIAL OFFICE SERVICES - - - - -	31,695	1	7			
ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY PENSIONS - - - - -	845	17	5			
CUSTOMS SUPERANNUATIONS - - - - -	80	6	4			
RATES ON GOVERNMENT PROPERTY (COLONIAL RATES) - - -	4,149	9	5			
TEMPORARY COMMISSIONS—SOUTH AFRICAN COMMITTEE - -	1,500	-	-			
RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT :—						
Repayment of Expenses of Internment at Hong Kong of the Officers and Crew of the Russian Destroyer "Burni" - -	3,773	5	2			
NET LOSS IN 1905-1906 ON TRANSACTIONS CONNECTED WITH THE RAISING OF MONEY FOR THE VARIOUS TREASURY CHESTS, MADE GOOD BY VOTE OF PARLIAMENT IN 1906-1907 - -	14,441	11	10			
				5,424,237	17	7
TOTAL - - -	£.			12,507,138	9	4

Treasury Chambers, }
30 December 1907. }

Exchequer and Audit Department, }
January 1908. }

I certify that this Account has been compared

Examined,
W. M. Martin.

have been paid out of the same, between the 1st April 1906 and the 31st March 1907—*continued.*

Cr.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -	-	-	-	5,557,186	6	8
III.—ADVANCES FROM THE TREASURY CHEST IN 1906-1907 TO BE REPAID OUT OF VOTES OF PARLIAMENT AND OTHER SOURCES.						
ARMY SERVICES - - - - -	4,079,509	1	9			
NAVY SERVICES - - - - -	1,840,634	16	9			
NAVY AND CIVIL NON-EFFECTIVE SERVICES - - - - -	4,250	10	4			
CONSULAR SERVICES - - - - -	31,646	6	6			
CONSULAR BUILDINGS - - - - -	19,380	4	11			
COLONIAL OFFICE SERVICES - - - - -	32,223	1	7			
ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY PENSIONS - - - - -	422	19	11			
CUSTOMS SUPERANNUATIONS - - - - -	80	6	4			
RATES ON GOVERNMENT PROPERTY (COLONIAL RATES) - -	4,101	18	1			
TEMPORARY COMMISSIONS :—						
South Africa Committee - - - - -	1,500	-	-			
DIPLOMATIC SERVICES - - - - -	50,000	-	-			
RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT :—						
Expenses of Internment at Hong Kong of the Officers and Crew of the Russian Destroyer "Burni" - - - - -	196	14	3			
NET LOSS IN 1906-1907 ON TRANSACTIONS CONNECTED WITH THE RAISING OF MONEY FOR THE VARIOUS TREASURY CHESTS -	326	8	9			
				6,064,272	9	2
CASH BALANCE on 31st March 1907 (<i>vide</i> page 8) - - - -	-	-	-	885,679	13	6
TOTAL - - - £.	12,507,138	9	4			

W. Blain,
Accounting Officer.

with the Treasury Chest Account Books, and is correct

John A. Kempe,
Comptroller General of His Majesty's Exchequer,
and Auditor General of Public Accounts.

AN ACCOUNT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS

Dr.

LIABILITIES.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
CAPITAL AMOUNT OF THE TREASURY CHEST FUND (56 & 57 Vict. c. 18) - - - - -				700,000	-	-
 TREASURY CHEST BILLS :						
Bills drawn by Treasury Chest Officers Abroad—Outstanding :						
Drawn in the Year 1906-1907 - - - - -				46,103	-	-
 SUMS RECEIVED INTO THE TREASURY CHESTS ABROAD FOR REMITTANCE, &C. :						
ARMY SERVICES - - - - -	48,931	3	10			
NAVY SERVICES - - - - -	132,128	13	4			
POST OFFICE SERVICES - - - - -	17,745	10	8			
WUCHANG LOAN - - - - -	673	6	3			
COLONIAL GOVERNMENT REMITTANCES TO CROWN AGENTS - - - - -	7,800	-	-			
COPYRIGHT IN THE COLONIES - - - - -	3	6	3			
				207,282	-	4
 TOTAL - - - - -			£.	953,385	-	4

Treasury Chambers, }
30 December 1907. }

of the TREASURY CHEST FUND on the 31st March 1907.

ASSETS.			Cr.		
	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	
CASH BALANCES held by the Paymaster General and the various Treasury Chest Officers Abroad, on the 31st March 1907, as shown at the end of the General Account (page 5), and as detailed in the Explanatory Statement (page 8) - -	-	- -	885,679	13	6
ADVANCES FROM THE TREASURY CHEST in 1906-1907 due from VOTES OF PARLIAMENT and other Sources :					
NAVY AND CIVIL NON-EFFECTIVE SERVICES - - - -	69	2 6			
CONSULAR SERVICES - - - - -	5,099	4 8			
CONSULAR BUILDINGS - - - - -	5,702	17 -			
COLONIAL OFFICE SERVICES - - - - -	6,500	- -			
RATES ON GOVERNMENT PROPERTY (COLONIAL RATES) - -	7	13 11			
DIPLOMATIC SERVICES - - - - -	50,000	- -			
NET LOSS IN 1906-1907 ON TRANSACTIONS CONNECTED WITH THE RAISING OF MONEY FOR THE VARIOUS TREASURY CHESTS -	326	8 9			
			67,705	6	10
TOTAL - - - £.			953,385	-	4

W. Blain,
Accounting Officer.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT of the CASH BALANCES on the 31st March 1907.

STATIONS.	Balances on 1st April 1906.	Receipts during Year to 31st March 1907.	Payments during Year to 31st March 1907.	Balances on 31st March 1907.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Paymaster-General - - - -	641,413 17 9	5,450,516 17 8	5,542,989 - 4	548,941 15 1
Treasury Chest Officers at—				
Bermuda - - - - -	8,524 11 -	191,350 19 10	188,166 5 5	11,709 5 5
Ceylon - - - - -	28,640 14 7	148,228 3 -	131,195 17 5	45,673 - 2
Egypt - - - - -	29,030 - 9	407,809 18 3	388,947 16 1	47,892 2 11
Gibraltar - - - - -	20,167 1 3	883,527 1 7	870,447 15 1	33,246 7 9
Hong Kong - - - - -	41,654 13 11	762,252 16 1	770,380 3 10	33,527 6 2
Jamaica - - - - -	12,364 9 10	127,242 6 3	129,505 16 8	10,100 19 5
Malta - - - - -	40,872 18 1	1,279,331 7 11	1,265,635 18 7	54,568 7 5
Mauritius - - - - -	5,681 4 3	140,865 7 11	131,195 13 1	15,350 19 1
Nova Scotia - - - - -	18,655 10 1	78,186 1 3	96,841 11 4	—
St. Helena - - - - -	8,171 - 3	9,616 16 4	17,787 16 7	—
Sierra Leone - - - - -	33 15 1	129,510 15 1	129,350 11 11	193 18 3
Straits Settlements - - - -	26,986 14 4	217,716 10 -	225,805 - 7	18,898 3 9
Transvaal - - - - -	91,244 1 5	1,726,919 4 8	1,752,585 18 -	65,577 8 1
£.	973,440 12 7	11,553,074 5 10	11,640,835 4 11	885,679 13 6

Treasury Chambers,
30th December 1907. }

W. Blain,
Accounting Officer.

- AN ACCOUNT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the TREASURY CHEST FUND
Outstanding on 31st March 1906, and still Outstanding on 31st March 1907.

LIABILITIES.

Nil.

ASSETS.

Nil.

Treasury Chambers, }
30th December 1907. }

W. Blain,
Accounting Officer.

PROFIT AND LOSS IN 1906-1907.

I. Loss on Transactions connected with the raising of Money for the various Treasury Chests Abroad, viz. :—		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Net Discount on Treasury Chest Bills, Telegraphic Transfers, &c. :—	£. s. d.		
Egypt - - - - - -	463 19 2		
Gibraltar - - - - - -	31 19 2		
Hong Kong - - - - - -	16,487 13 5		
Malta - - - - - -	46 3 3		
		17,029 15 -	
Freight, &c. on Consignments of Specie - - - - -		291 2 4	
Miscellaneous - - - - - -		18 10 6	
Loss in 1906-1907 - - - - £.			17,339 7 10
II. Profit on Transactions connected with the raising of Money for the various Treasury Chests Abroad, viz. :—			
Net Premium on Treasury Chest Bills, Telegraphic Transfers, &c. :—	£. s. d.		
Bermuda - - - - - -	433 11 7		
Jamaica - - - - - -	493 15 -		
Mauritius - - - - - -	489 7 6		
St. Helena - - - - - -	13 10 -		
Straits Settlements - - - - - -	26 - 10		
Transvaal - - - - - -	233 6 8		
		1,689 11 7	
Interest on Bank Balances :—			
Ceylon - - - - - -	521 7 8		
Egypt - - - - - -	177 - 2		
Gibraltar - - - - - -	159 11 4		
Hong Kong - - - - - -	1,989 - 4		
Mauritius - - - - - -	112 18 2		
Nova Scotia - - - - - -	45 5 2		
Straits Settlements - - - - - -	508 17 2		
Transvaal - - - - - -	1,627 - -		
		5,141 - -	
Net Gain by Exchange on Conversion of Balances - - -		10,182 7 6	
Profit in 1906-1907 - - - - £.			17,012 19 1
Net Loss in 1906-1907 - - - - £.			326 8 9

Treasury Chambers, }
30th December 1907. }

W. Blain,
Accounting Officer.

TREASURY CHEST ACCOUNT.
REPORT of the COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL.

1. THE transactions of the Treasury Chest for the year 1906-7 have resulted in a Loss.
net loss of 326*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.*

2. A Vote has been taken to recoup the loss of 14,441*l.* 11*s.* 10*d.* in respect of this Loss 1905-6.
Service for the year 1905-6 (Class V., Vote 5, 1906-7).

John A. Kempe,
Comptroller General of the Receipt and Issue of His Majesty's
Exchequer, and Auditor General of Public Accounts.

Exchequer and Audit Department,
January 1908.

UGANDA RAILWAY ACTS, 1896 AND 1902.

ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31ST MARCH 1907.

ACCOUNT showing the Money issued from the Consolidated Fund under the Provisions of the UGANDA RAILWAY ACTS, 1896 (59 & 60 Vict. c. 38) and 1902 (2 Edw. VII. c. 40), and of the Money Expended and Borrowed, and SECURITIES created, under the said Acts to the 31st March 1907; together with the REPORT of the COMPTROLLER and AUDITOR GENERAL thereon.

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UGANDA RAILWAY ACTS, 1896 AND 1902.

ACCOUNT for the PERIOD ended 31st MARCH 1907.

I. STATEMENT showing the SUM issued out of the CONSOLIDATED FUND, and the EXPENDITURE.

	Year in which issued.	Amount.		Amount.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Sum issued (out of a total authorised issue of 5,530,000L.)	1896-97	366,000 - -	Expended in the period ended 31st March 1906	5,272,364 12 11
Do. do. - -	1897-98	595,000 - -		
Do. do. - -	1898-99	1,005,000 - -	Expended in the year ended 31st March 1907	26,466 18 10
Do. do. - -	1899-1900	1,034,000 - -		
Do. do. - -	1900-1901	1,060,000 - -		5,298,831 11 9
Do. do. - -	1901-1902	870,000 - -		
Do. do. - -	1902-1903	314,000 - -		
Do. do. - -	1903-1904	67,000 - -		
Do. do. - -	1904-1905	191,592 - -	Balance in hand -	203,760 8 3
	£ 5,502,592 - -			£ 5,502,592 - -

G. V. Fiddes,
Accounting Officer.

II. STATEMENT showing the MONEY BORROWED and the SECURITIES CREATED.

	Amount.	Money borrowed.	Securities created.
Sum issued as above -	£ 5,502 592	1896. September 147,000	{ Annuity of £7,462 15s. First payment 15th November 1897. Last " 15th " 1925.
		1899. January 1,549,000	
		March 270,000	{ Annuity of £128,322 10s. First payment 15th November 1900. Last " 15th " 1925.
		June 290,000	
		September 210,000	
		1900. January 320,000	
		March 214,000	
		July 255,000	{ Annuity of £79,263 10s. First payment 15th November 1901. Last " 15th " 1925.
		September 300,000	
		October 120,000	
		November 150,000	
		December 5,000	
		1901. January 100,000	
		February 50,000	
		March 80,000	{ Annuity of £46,044 4s. First payment 15th November 1902. Last " 15th " 1925.
		May 100,000	
		July 280,000	
		October 160,000	
		1902. January 170,000	{ Annuity of £20,499 4s. First payment 15th November 1903. Last " 15th " 1925.
		April 160,000	
		1903. January 260,000	
		March 54,000	{ Annuity of £23,524 6s. First payment 15th November 1904. Last " 15th " 1925.
		June 28,000	
		October 25,000	
		1904. March 14,000	{ Annuity of £924 17s. 6d. First payment 15th November 1905. Last " 15th " 1925.
		1905. May 191,592	{ Annuity of £13,070 3s. First payment 15th November 1906. Last " 15th " 1925.

III. STATEMENT showing the AGGREGATE AMOUNT of MONEY EXPENDED.

PAYMENTS.	To the 31st March 1906.	In the Year ended 31st March 1907.	Total to the 31st March 1907.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Administration - - - - -	424,169 5 1	Cr. 103 7 6	424,065 17 7
Survey - - - - -	80,469 12 1	—	80,469 12 1
Land and Compensation - - - - -	22,173 10 9	—	22,173 10 9
Construction - - - - -	4,149,231 15 9	25,166 19 -	4,174,398 14 9
Equipment - - - - -	498,173 16 4	—	498,173 16 4
Plant - - - - -	130,510 16 4	1,047 6 1	131,558 2 5
Unallocated Expenditure - - - - -	73,755 4 -	2,510 4 10	76,265 8 10
Loss and Depreciation of Stores - - - - -	4,758 14 9	—	4,758 14 9
Gross Expenditure - - - - -	5,383,242 15 1	28,621 2 5	5,411,863 17 6
Less.—Miscellaneous Receipts - - - - -	5,644 14 10	5,674 13 3	11,319 8 1
Excess of Receipts over Expenditure on } Traffic Account - - - - - }	33,271 2 2	Dr. 3,520 9 8	29,750 12 6
Receipts for Rents and Proceeds of Sales } and Leases - - - - - }	1,962 5 2	—	1,962 5 2
Total Receipts to be deducted from Gross } Expenditure - - - - - }	40,873 2 2	2,154 3 7	43,032 5 9
Deduct.—Parliamentary Grant, 1895-96 -	20,000 - -	—	20,000 - -
Grant to meet Deficiency in Working, 1902-3 -	50,000 - -	—	50,000 - -
Net expenditure out of money provided under } the Uganda Railway Acts, 1896 and 1902 - }	£ 5,272,364 12 11	26,466 18 10	5,298,831 11 9

G. V. Fiddes,
Accounting Officer.

I certify that this Account has been examined under my directions, and is correct.

Examined,
C. W. A. Trollope.

John A. Kempe,
Comptroller General of His Majesty's Exchequer,
and Auditor General of Public Accounts.

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES.

	Liabilities.	Assets.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance on 31st March 1907—Crown Agents - - - - -	- - - - -	196,532 6 3
" " Manager - - - - -	- - - - -	3,647 3 4
" " Sub-Accountant - - - - -	- - - - -	2,937 11 3
Balance Advance Account - - - - -	- - - - -	66 4 1
Balance Deposit Accounts (Wages, Effects, &c.) - - - - -	- - - - -	577 11 9
Balance in hand - - - - -	203,760 16 8	—
	£ 203,760 16 8	203,760 16 8

UGANDA RAILWAY ACTS, 1896 AND 1902.

REPORT of the COMPTROLLER and AUDITOR GENERAL upon the ACCOUNT prepared under the provisions of the UGANDA RAILWAY ACTS, 1896 and 1902.

Eleventh Account. 1. THE present is the Eleventh Account of Expenditure under the Uganda Railway Acts.

ISSUES FROM CONSOLIDATED FUND.

Issues from 1896-7 to 1906-7. 2. There were no issues from the Consolidated Fund in the year 1906-7. The total issue to the 31st March 1907 was, therefore, the same as stated in the Report for 1905-6 and in previous Reports, viz., 5,502,592*l.* out of the total authorised issue of 5,530,000*l.*

EXPENDITURE.

Expenditure in 1906-7. 3. The net expenditure on the Railway in the year 1906-7 was 26,466*l.* 18*s.* 10*d.*
Total expenditure to 31st March 1907. The gross expenditure, from the commencement of the Railway to the 31st March 1907, was 5,411,863*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* Against this, there were certain receipts amounting to 43,032*l.* 5*s.* 9*d.* In addition, 20,000*l.* was provided for by Vote in 1905-6, and 50,000*l.* out of the Grant in Aid to the East Africa Protectorate in 1902-3, leaving a net expenditure, chargeable upon moneys provided under the Acts of 1896 and 1902, of 5,298,831*l.* 11*s.* 9*d.*

The difference of 8*s.* 5*d.* between the balance in hand and that shown in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities remains unadjusted.

SUGGESTED CLOSING OF THE ACCOUNT.

4. Of the total amount issued under the Uganda Railway Acts, the balance remaining unexpended on the 31st March 1907, was, as shown in Statement I., 203,760*l.* 8*s.* 3*d.* It is understood that there will be no further issues out of the Consolidated Fund for this service, and that the remaining expenditure in connection with construction work will be spread over a considerable period. It would therefore appear to be a matter for consideration whether, under due authority, the separate accounts which are required to be prepared, under the provisions of the Uganda Railway Act, 1896, might not be closed by the transfer of this balance to the Protectorate of British East Africa, to be expended on the railway works of a capital nature remaining to complete the authorised programme, and I have approached the Treasury on the subject.

In the event of such a course being adopted, the accounts of the expenditure out of this balance would continue to be audited under my directions, in common with those of the British East Africa Protectorate, and similarly reported upon for the information of Parliament.

John A. Kempe,

Exchequer and Audit Department,
31st January 1908. Comptroller General of the Receipt and Issue
of His Majesty's Exchequer, and
Auditor General of Public Accounts.

WOODS, FORESTS, AND LAND REVENUES.

ABSTRACT ACCOUNTS, 1906-1907.

ABSTRACT ACCOUNTS of the COMMISSIONERS of HIS MAJESTY'S
WOODS, FORESTS, and LAND REVENUES, for the Year ended on the
31st March 1907; together with the REPORT of the COMPTROLLER
and AUDITOR GENERAL thereon.

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AN ABSTRACT ACCOUNT showing the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land
Revenues, for the Year ended on the 31st March 1907, on Account of—

“THE CAPITAL OF THE LAND REVENUE” (per Acts 10 Geo. IV., c. 50; 14 & 15 Vict. c. 42; 29 & 30 Vict. c. 62; and 57 & 58 Vict. c. 43).

Dr.

Cr.

RECEIPT.			EXPENDITURE.			Stock.			
Cash.			Cash.			Stock.			
£. s. d.			£. s. d.			£. s. d.			
To Balances on the 1st April 1906	-	-	-	-	-	By Purchases of Estates	33,127	10	-
„ Sales of Estates	-	-	-	-	-	„ Redemption of Land Tax	491	17	6
„ Exchanges of Land, Receipts in equalization of	-	-	-	-	-	„ Redemption of Tithes	120	-	-
„ Sales of Unimprovable Rents	-	-	-	-	-	„ The Mines Account (per Act 57 & 58 Vict. c. 43), see Abstract at page 6	4,817	18	3
„ Sales of Encroachments in Wales	-	-	-	-	-	„ Advances for Permanent Improvements (per Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 62)	20,384	19	6
„ Enfranchisements of Copyholds	-	-	-	-	-	„ Miscellaneous Payments	229	16	7
„ Sales of Lands, &c., in the Royal Forests	-	-	-	-	-	By Purchases of Stock (<i>vide</i> per contra), viz. :—	-	-	-
„ The Mines Account (per Act 57 & 58 Vict. c. 43), see Abstract at page 7	-	-	-	-	-	29,282 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> 2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock	25,000	-	-
„ Miscellaneous Receipts	-	-	-	-	-	32,840 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>d.</i> India 2½ per cent. Stock	25,000	-	-
„ Repayment of Advances for Permanent Improve- ments (per Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 62)	-	-	-	-	-	By Balances on the 31st March 1907	51,766	10	8
„ Repayment of Advances for Purchase of Lease- holds (per Act 57 & 58 Vict. c. 43)	-	-	-	-	-				
To Cash invested (<i>vide</i> per contra), viz. :—									
25,000 <i>l.</i> invested in 2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock	—	—	29,282	10	4				
25,000 <i>l.</i> invested in India 2½ per cent. Stock	—	—	32,840	13	1				
£.	160,938	12	6	427,815	5	4	427,815	5	4

AN ABSTRACT ACCOUNT showing the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Woods,
Forests, and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on the 31st March 1907, on Account of—

“THE INCOME OF THE LAND REVENUE” (per Acts 10 Geo. IV., c. 50; 14 & 15 Vict. c. 42; 29 & 30 Vict. c. 62; and 57 & 58 Vict. c. 43).

Dr.

Cr.

R E C E I P T.			E X P E N D I T U R E.		
I.—LAND REVENUE.			I.—LAND REVENUE.		
	Cash.	Stock.		Cash.	Stock.
	£.	s. d.		£.	s. d.
To Balances on the 1st April 1906	32,143	8 -	By Salaries and Percentages of Receivers and others	6,899	4 8
" Crown Rents (<i>see</i> Abstract at page 11)	545,466	15 6	" Incidental Expenses of Receivers and others	642	7 9½
" The Mines Account (per Act 57 & 58 Vict. c. 43)			" Surveys, Plans, &c., of Crown Property	4,819	1 10
" <i>see</i> Abstract at page 7	34,652	4 11	" The Mines Account (per Act 57 & 58 Vict. c. 43)		
" Fines on the renewal of Crown Leases	23,867	- -	" <i>see</i> Abstract at page 6	4,817	18 2
" Office Charges for Leases, &c.	2,825	9 9	" Repairs, &c., of Crown Estates	13,638	3 1
" Sales of Produce of Crown Estates	5,362	10 2	" Repayment of Advances for Permanent Improvements (per Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 62)	17,733	15 2
" Interest of Money	10,356	3 1	" Repayments of Advances for Purchase of Leaseholds (per Act 57 & 58 Vict. c. 43)	1,119	8 11
" Interest of Purchase Moneys of Estates Sold	5,499	8 1	" Rates and Taxes on Crown Property, viz.:	25,019	9 1½
" The Rolls Estate	1,320	- -	(a) Property Tax allowed to Crown Tenants	7,837	14 9
" Miscellaneous Receipts	13,888	18 2	(b) Donations in lieu of Rates, &c.	440	15 11
			(c) Compensation under Licensing Act, 1904	383	16 -
			Kensington Palace Gardens Estate	65	16 -
			The Rolls Estate	257	7 8
			School of Forestry	636	15 5
			Fixed Charges, Stipends, &c.	315	1 9
			Donations to Churches, &c.	3,301	7 1
			Miscellaneous Payments		
Carried forward	675,381	17 8	Carried forward	87,928	3 4

OF WOODS, FORESTS, AND LAND REVENUES, FOR YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1907.

R E C E I P T.		C a s h.		S t o c k.		E X P E N D I T U R E.		C a s h.		S t o c k.	
		£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.			£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
Brought forward - - -		675,381	17 8	545	6 10	Brought forward - - -		87,928	3 4	—	
II.—WINDSOR PARKS AND WOODS.						II.—WINDSOR PARKS AND WOODS.					
To Windsor Parks and Woods - - -		6,848	8 7			By Windsor Parks and Woods - - -		28,366	5 7		
III.—ROYAL FORESTS AND WOODLANDS.						III.—ROYAL FORESTS AND WOODLANDS.					
To New Forest - - -		11,115	4 11			By New Forest - - -		11,393	- 9		
" Alice Holt Woods - - -		1,737	18 9			" Alice Holt Woods - - -		1,296	19 8		
" Woolmer Estate - - -		1,753	3 8			" Woolmer Estate - - -		155	14 1		
" Bere Woods - - -		582	7 -			" Bere Woods - - -		623	19 4		
" Parkhurst Woods - - -		385	7 8			" Parkhurst Woods - - -		432	9 7		
" Dean Forest - - -		6,680	3 7			" Dean Forest - - -		8,883	- -		
" Abbots Wood Estate - - -		304	5 10½			" Abbots Wood Estate - - -		341	7 3		
" Highmeadow Woods - - -		2,104	17 3½			" Highmeadow Woods - - -		2,828	19 10		
TOTAL RECEIPT for "ROYAL FORESTS and WOODLANDS" - - - £.						TOTAL EXPENDITURE for "ROYAL FORESTS and WOODLANDS" - - - £.		25,955	10 6		
To Securities purchased : Two and a half per Cent. Consolidated Stock (see page 8).						TOTAL EXPENDITURE for "WOODS, FORESTS, and LAND REVENUES" - - - £.		142,249	19 5		
						By Consolidated Fund :					
						For amount paid over to Exchequer in 1906-1907, as Surplus Income - - -		*520,000	- -		
						By Balances on the 31st March 1907 - - -		44,643	15 7	560 13 3	
								706,893	15 -	560 13 3	

* This includes £1,134. 10, the net receipt from the Bolls Estate in the year 1905-1906.

AN ABSTRACT ACCOUNT showing the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE of the Commission the 31st March 1907, on Account of "THE MINES ACCOUNT" (including the Amounts to be carried to the Capital and to the Income of the Land Revenues of the

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sioners of His Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on Receipts and Outgoings in respect of Mining, Quarrying, and Excavating, and showing the Crown in respect of the Annual Income and of the Expenses).

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Expenditure and Amounts transferred to Capital and Income Accounts in respect of Gross Annual Income.	England.	Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Isle of Man.	Isle of Alderney.	TOTAL.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
By Salary of the Chief Surveyor and Inspector of Mines -	428 11 6	105 11 8	115 - -	- 13 -	11 10 -	*- -	*661 6 2
Salaries and Percentages of Receivers and others -	1,639 8 11	957 10 10	316 2 9	1 8 1	161 17 -	†- -	†3,076 7 7
Incidental Expenses of Receivers and others - -	85 12 10	124 - -	7 10 6	- - 4	3 11 1	- -	220 14 9
Surveys, Plans, &c. - -	27 2 10	12 - 6	22 15 8	1 2 -	9 3 7	5 11 4	77 15 11
Repairs, &c. - - -	22 11 4	1 15 -	- - -	- - -	58 18 6	- -	83 4 10
Property Tax allowed -	1,733 8 5	463 19 3	569 1 2	- 1 -	10 11 4	- -	2,777 1 2
Rates and Taxes - - -	8 - -	- - -	525 6 9	- - -	- - -	- -	533 6 9
Donations to Churches, Schools, &c. - - -	200 19 10	37 2 -	- - -	- - -	35 - -	- -	273 1 10
Superannuation Allowances	406 4 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- -	406 4 8
Preparing Gravel and Sand for Sale - - - -	1,108 5 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- -	1,108 5 1
Miscellaneous Payments -	151 12 -	- 15 -	14 10 8	- - -	251 4 -	- 6 -	418 7 8
Gross Annual Expenditure - £.	5,811 17 5	1,702 14 3	1,570 7 6	3 4 5	541 15 6	5 17 4	9,635 16 5
By CAPITAL of the LAND REVENUE :							
For Transfer, under the Third Section of the above-mentioned Act of a moiety of the Gross Receipt (£69,304. 9. 10.) on this Account - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	34,652 4 11
By INCOME of the LAND REVENUE :							
For Transfer of the residue of the Gross Receipt, as above - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	34,652 4 11
	£. 78,940 6 3						

* £7. 5. paid to the Chief Mineral Inspector under this head of Account. and

† £31. 4. 2. paid to the Receiver of Alderney under this head of Account were repaid by the War Department.

AN ACCOUNT showing the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues for the Year ended on the 31st March 1907, on Account of—

“HOUSES IN ST. ALBANS PLACE, HAYMARKET.”

For Deposit of £. 140. invested in Three per Cent. Reduced Annuities in the Year 1864, the Dividends whereof will accumulate until the expiration in 1915 of the Leases of the houses Nos. 5 and 6.

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R E C E I P T.		E X P E N D I T U R E.			
	Cash.	Stock.		Cash.	Stock.
To BALANCE on the 1st April 1906 :					
Two and a half per Cent. Consolidated Stock	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	By EXPENDITURE :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
	- - -	545 6 10	Two and a half per Cent. Consolidated Stock :	13 15 5	- - -
			Cost of £. 15. 6. 5. Stock purchased (<i>vide</i> per contra)		
RECEIPT in the Year ended 31st March 1907 :					
Dividends of Stock	13 15 5	- - -			
CASH ACCOUNT :			By BALANCE on the 31st March 1907 :		
£. 13. 15. 5. invested in Two and a Half per Cent. Consolidated Stock	- - -	15 6 5	Two and a half per Cent. Consolidated Stock	- - -	560 13 3
£.	13 15 5	560 13 3	£.	13 15 5	560 13 3

STATEMENT of certain Moneys paid for Surveys, &c. out of the Income of the Land Revenues, and which have been afterwards, or may be ultimately, recovered from Parties, showing the Amounts due on the 31st March 1907.

Amount paid and not recovered, to 1st April 1906 - - - - -	£ s. d. 281 15 6
Amount paid during the year to 31st March 1907 - - - - -	709 7 5
<i>Deduct—</i>	991 2 11
Amount recovered during the year 1906-07 - - - - -	837 3 8
Amount outstanding on the 31st March 1907 - - - - £.	153 19 3

STATEMENT of RETIRED ALLOWANCES charged against the Land Revenues of the Crown, distinguishing every Increase and Diminution in the Amount of Retired Allowances or Superannuations, for the Year to 31st March 1907.

1. COMPENSATION ALLOWANCES - - - - -	£. s. d. Nil.
2. SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES:	
Superannuation Allowances remaining payable on the 1st April 1906 - - - - -	2,709 2 7

Superannuation Allowances Granted.

Name.	Office.	Salary or Wages on Retirement.	Age on Retirement.	Period of Service.	Cause of Retirement.	Yearly Allowance Granted.
		£. s. d.	Years.	Years.		£. s. d.
Goss Overton -	Head Park and Game-keeper, Windsor.	300 - - per annum and allowances.	70	36	Age	183 - -
C. Cooper - -	Labourer, Windsor -	1 - - per week.	60	31	Ill health	26 - -
W Dealey -	Ditto ditto	Ditto	56	30	Ditto	26 - -
G. Watson -	Woodman, Chopwell Woods.	70 8 6 per annum.	71	46	Age	39 - -
A. Reynolds -	Labourer, New Forest	- 2 9 per day.	67	7	Accidental injury.	13 - -
S. House - -	Ditto ditto	- 2 6 per day.	66	From boyhood.	infirmity	13 - -
J. Burtin -	Ditto ditto	Ditto	63	Ditto	Ditto	18 5 -
J. Boyce -	Ditto ditto	Ditto	62	Ditto	Ditto	18 5 -
B. Penny -	Ditto ditto	Ditto	66	45	Ditto	18 5 -
L. Bromfield -	Ditto ditto	Ditto	67	40	Ditto	18 5 -
C. Bromfield -	Ditto ditto	Ditto	72	50	Ditto	18 5 -
A. Broad -	Woodman, ditto	- 2 10 per day.	50	32	Ditto	25 - -
H. Smith -	Keeper, Dean Forest	103 8 - per annum.	65	51	Age	68 18 8
						£ 485 3 8
						3,194 6 3

Superannuation Allowances Ceased.

Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Amount.
			£. s. d.
G. Sumner -	Woodcutter, Windsor -	Death, 15th September 1906	26 - -
A. Woodison -	Ditto ditto -	Ditto 27th October 1906	18 10 -
J. Hawkins -	Ditto ditto -	Ditto 31st December 1906	18 10 -
J. Wrench -	Ditto Delamere Woods	Ditto 27th April 1906 -	13 - -
W. Hunter -	Ditto Chopwell Woods	Ditto 2nd April 1906 -	13 - -
G. Watson -	Woodman ditto -	Ditto 30th September 1906	39 - -
H. Burford -	Labourer, New Forest -	Ditto 5th April 1906 -	13 - -
J. Young -	Ditto ditto -	Ditto 24th September 1906	13 - -
C. Gulliver -	Woodman, ditto -	Ditto 31st December 1906	25 - -
J. Pearce -	Carpenter, ditto -	Ditto 20th January 1907 -	15 - -
W. Harris -	Woodman, ditto -	Ditto 31st March 1907 -	20 - -
			214 - -

Total amount of Superannuation Allowances remaining payable on 31st March 1907 - £. 2,980 6 3

AN ABSTRACT ACCOUNT showing the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on the 31st March 1907, on Account of—
 "THE FUND for MAINTAINING and REPAIRING the Fabric of the CHURCHES of Christchurch, Holy Trinity, St. Paul, and Cinderford, in DEAN FOREST, in the County of Gloucester" (per Act 5 & 6 Vict. c. 65).

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RECEIPT.	CHRISTCHURCH.		HOLY TRINITY.		ST. PAUL.		CINDERFORD.		EXPENDITURE.		CHRISTCHURCH.		HOLY TRINITY.		ST. PAUL.		CINDERFORD.	
	Cash.	Stock.	Cash.	Stock.	Cash.	Stock.	Cash.	Stock.			Cash.	Stock.	Cash.	Stock.	Cash.	Stock.	Cash.	Stock.
To Balances on the 1st April 1906	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	By Expenditure in 1906-1907	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
-	63 15 4	333 6 8	30 6 10	333 6 8	19 7 6	333 6 8	82 18 8	333 6 8	-	9 2 6	-	-	4 10 6	-	3 1 6	-	11 1 6	-
" Receipt in 1906-1907	8 6 8	-	8 6 8	-	8 6 8	-	8 6 8	-	" Balances on the 31st March 1907	62 19 6	333 6 8	34 3 -	333 6 8	24 12 8	333 6 8	80 3 10	333 6 8	-
	72 2 0	333 6 8	38 13 6	333 6 8	27 14 2	333 6 8	91 5 4	333 6 8		72 2 -	333 6 8	38 13 6	333 6 8	27 14 2	333 6 8	91 5 4	333 6 8	-

AN ACCOUNT showing the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on the 31st March 1907, on Account of—
 "ST. MATTHEW'S CHAPEL, SPRING GARDENS."
 (Public Offices Site Act, 1882, 45 & 46 Vict. c. 32.)

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RECEIPT.		EXPENDITURE.		CASH.		STOCK.	
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To Balance on the 1st April 1906:		By Stock: Two and a half per Cent. Consolidated Stock:		-	-	10,055 7 -	-
Two and a half per Cent. Consolidated Stock		Cost of £. 273. 18. - Stock purchased in the names of the Commissioners of Woods, &c. (vide per contra)		-	-	-	-
To Dividends of Stock:		Balance on the 31st March 1907:		-	-	273 18 10	-
Dividends on Two and a half per Cent. Consolidated Stock		Two and a half per Cent. Consolidated Stock		-	-	10,329 5 10	-
To Cash Invested:				-	-	-	-
£. 241. 4. 3., invested in Two and a half per Cent. Consolidated Stock				-	-	-	-
				£.	£.	10,329 5 10	10,329 5 10

AN ABSTRACT showing the RECEIPTS in respect of CROWN RENTS and DUTIES and in respect of RENTS of the ROYAL FORESTS and WOODLANDS brought into the Accounts of the Commissioners of Woods for the Year ended on the 31st March 1907.

	CROWN RENTS AND DUTIES.	WINDSOR PARKS AND WOODS.	NEW FOREST.	ALICE HOLT WOODS.	WOOLMER ESTATE.	BERE WOODS.	PARK- HURST WOODS.	DEAN FOREST.	ABBOTS WOOD ESTATE.	HIGH- MEADOW WOODS.
Arrears, 1st April 1906 - - -	£. s. d. 14,765 12 7	£. s. d. 517 6 2	£. s. d. 264 6 -	£. s. d. 1 19 -	£. s. d. -	£. s. d. -	£. s. d. -	£. s. d. 421 7 10	£. s. d. 44 7 9	£. s. d. 62 2 6
Rental for 1906-07 - - - (* Including Rents not in charge with Receivers.)	*550,504 17 3	3,936 18 4	3,055 11 8	634 5 -	502 - -	262 3 -	215 - -	2,191 15 10	92 17 -	599 8 11
Total sums receivable - £.	565,290 9 10	4,454 4 6	3,319 17 8	636 4 -	502 - -	262 3 -	215 - -	2,613 3 8	137 4 9	661 11 5
<i>Deduct—</i>										
Arrears and Rents discharged as irre- coverable - - -	1,320 11 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	23 6 10	- - -	- - -
Repayments and Remissions - - -	4,113 17 6	- 19 3	1 17 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Arrears on 31st March 1907 - - -	14,389 5 4	128 8 4	543 19 4	1 19 -	8 - -	- - -	- - -	269 13 3	31 7 9	53 11 -
Total deductions - - £.	19,823 14 4	129 7 7	545 16 10	1 19 -	8 - -	- - -	- - -	293 - 1	31 7 9	53 11 -
Difference, being Rents received in 1906-07 - - -	545,466 15 6	4,324 16 11	2,774 - 10	634 5 -	494 - -	262 3 -	215 - -	2,320 3 7	105 17 -	608 - 5

A GENERAL ABSTRACT of the ACCOUNTS of the Commissioners of His

BALANCES on the 1st April 1906.					RECEIPTS.		TITLES.
SECURITIES.	PERSONS, &c.			CASH.	Securities Purchased.	CASH.	
Stock.	Drs.	Crs.					
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
365,692 1 11	- - -	- - -		21,955 9 11	62,123 3 5	138,983 2 7	(Per Acts 10 Geo Vict. c.
545 6 10	4,980 7 10	3,105 6 10		30,268 7 -	15 6 5	674,750 7 -	(Per Acts 10 Geo Vict. c.
1,333 6 8	- - -	- - -		196 8 4	- - -	33 6 8	CHURCH - (P
10,055 7 -	- - -	- - -		- - -	273 18 10	241 4 3	ST. MATTHEW - (Pe
377,626 2 5	4,980 7 10	3,105 6 10		52,420 5 3	62,412 8 8	814,008 - 6	- - - -
	- - -	1,875 1 -			-	52,420 5 3	1st April 1906.
£.	4,980 7 10	4,980 7 10			-	1,875 1 -	CASH - -
					377,626 2 5	- - -	PERSONS, &c.
				£.	440,038 11 1	868,303 6 9	STOCK - -

Stuart Fitcher,
Office of Woods, &c. }
26th June 1907.]

I certify, that this Account has

Examined,
W. M. Martin.

Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on the 31st March 1907.

ACCOUNTS.	PAYMENTS.		BALANCES on the 31st March 1907.			
	CASH.	Securities Sold.	CASH.	PERSONS, &c.		SECURITIES.
				<i>Drs.</i>	<i>Crs.</i>	
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
15 Vict. c. 42, 29 & 30 (Vict. c. 43).	109,172 1 10	- - -	51,766 10 8	- - -	- - -	427,815 5 4
15 Vict. c. 42, 29 & 30 (Vict. c. 43).	142,249 19 5 and 520,000 -- Paid to the Consolidated Fund.	- - -	41,790 5 5	5,234 16 10	2,381 6 8	560 13 3
AN FOREST (ct. c. 65) - - -	27 16 -	- - -	201 19 -	- - -	- - -	1,333 6 8
SPRING GARDENS (ict. c. 32) - - -	241 4 3	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	10,329 5 10
- - - - £.	771,691 1 6	- - -	93,758 15 1	5,234 16 10	2,381 6 8	440,038 11 1
31st March 1907.					2,853 10 2	
CASH - - - -	93,758 15 1	—				
PERSONS, &c. - -	2,853 10 2	—	£.	5,234 16 10	5,234 16 10	
STOCK - - - -	- - -	440,038 11 1				
£.	868,303 6 9	440,038 11 1				

CARRINGTON,
E. STAFFORD HOWARD, } Commissioners of His Majesty's
J. F. F. HORNER, } Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues.

under my directions, and is correct.

John A. Kempe,
Comptroller General of His Majesty's Exchequer, and
Auditor General of Public Accounts.

REPORT OF THE COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL.

Sales of Estates,
Public Offices Sites.

1. The amount brought to the credit of the Capital Account for the Sales of Estates, viz., 38,754*l.* 18*s.* 7*d.*, includes a further instalment of 10,918*l.* 17*s.* 8*d.* received from the Consolidated Fund in respect of the Public Offices Site in Spring Gardens, under the Act 45 & 46 Vict. c. 32, s. 5.

A further sum of 5,325*l.* 0*s.* 4*d.*, from the same source for interest on the outstanding purchase money of this site, has been credited to the Income Account under "Interest of Purchase Moneys of Estates sold."

Arrears of Crown
Rents.

Remissions and
Discharges.

2. With reference to paragraphs 3 and 4 of my Report of last year, and to the information therein given with regard to "Arrears of Crown Rents" and "Remissions and Discharges," the corresponding figures for this year will be found in an Abstract of Crown Rents and Duties, which, at my request, the Commissioners of Woods have embodied in the Account (page 11).

In dealing with cases of this nature the sanction of the Treasury has been obtained where necessary.

Amounts out-
standing due
to Revenue.

3. Appended to this Report is a statement, also furnished by the Commissioners, showing the amounts due to Revenue at the close of this Account upon which interest is payable.

Payments to
Exchequer.

4. A sum of 520,000*l.* was paid to the Exchequer during the year on account of Crown Lands Revenue.

John A. Kempe,
Comptroller General of the Receipt and Issue
of His Majesty's Exchequer, and
Auditor General of Public Accounts.

Exchequer and Audit Department,
31 January 1908.

OFFICE OF WOODS AND FORESTS.

STATEMENT showing the Total Amount due to the Land Revenue from various Persons, upon which Interest is payable, at 31st March 1907.

From whom due.	Capital Sum.	INTEREST.		OBSERVATIONS.
		Rate per Cent.	Date from which Payable.	
The Consolidated Fund		See last column.		Under the 5th Section of the Act 45 and 46 Victoria c. 32, the consideration money for certain Crown property at Spring Gardens and Whitehall, required as a site for Public Offices, was ascertained at 324,878 <i>l.</i> , which was to be payable with interest at 3½ per cent. in the shape of a terminable annuity half-yearly on 30th June and 31st December. The amount due to 30th June 1907 has been paid. The annuity will terminate on the 11th September 1917, and the amount of capital outstanding after 30th June 1907 was 138,327 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> 5 <i>d.</i>
FOREST OF DEAN.				
James Watson - -	£32 2 -	Rate per annum, 50 <i>s.</i>	5th January 1906.	The capital sum represents half of the purchase money of a piece of land in Worcester Walk, payment of which was permitted to lie over for 3 years from 5th January 1906 conditional upon 50 <i>s.</i> per annum of interest being paid in the meantime. The interest is being paid quarterly.

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